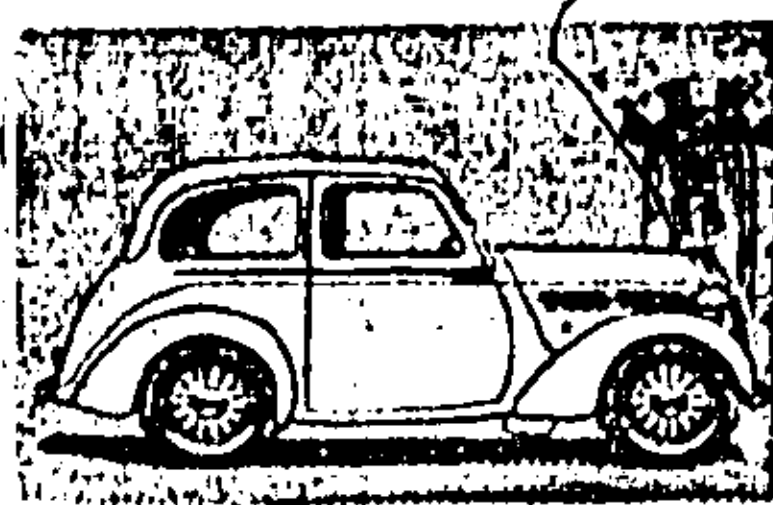


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## CHINA TO RECEIVE FINANCIAL AID FROM BRITAIN AND U.S.

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### Japanese Protests Do Not Perturb London, Washington

LONDON, Dec. 16.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD that negotiations for extending British credits to China are progressing very favourably, and it is hoped they will be satisfactorily concluded by the time of the new Export Credits Extension Bill, which is now being rushed through Parliament, becomes law.

The amount of proposed credits to China is not specified, but it is understood they will be chiefly devoted to the purchase of railway material.

The continued Japanese press agitation over the passage of commodities through China's various "back doors" is regarded calmly here.

Diplomatic circles point out that there is officially no war between China and Japan, and that the Japanese invariably talk of the "China Incident." Hence no question of neutrality arises. Japan is equally free to buy her requirements abroad as China.

Christmas shopping sees redoubled efforts by various organisations endeavouring to boycott Japanese goods. Several London stores have privately intimated that they are not stocking Japanese toys.

A monster parade is to be held tomorrow in Manchester's chief shopping centre to urge the public not to buy Japanese goods. It is expected that stores selling Japanese goods will be picketed.

The Chinese Campaign Committee's collection for the International Peace Hospital is now £1,500.—*Reuter.*

AMERICAN AID NEW YORK, Dec. 16. Mr. Jesse Jones, Chairman of the Reconstruction and Finance Corporation, in announcing a credit of \$25,000,000 to the Universal Trading Corporation, New York, said that the proceeds are to be used in financing the exportation of United States agricultural and manufactured products to China and importation of wood oil from China.

The loan, which is guaranteed by the Bank of China, will mature in five years.

Mr. Jones said that funds will be disbursed as needed. He added that of the \$50,000,000 loan authorised to China made in 1934, only \$17,104,000 has been used. The total disbursements to China for loans since 1931 have been \$27,051,000, of which \$14,420,000 has been repaid. The remainder is being paid as it matures.—*Reuter.*

TO BUY GASOLINE AND MOTOR TRUCKS

New York, Dec. 16. A large part of the \$25,000,000 loan to China is to be devoted to the purchase of gasoline and motor trucks, according to members of the Chinese Mission.—*Reuter.*

### China's Ambassador Presents Credentials

Berlin, Dec. 16. Herr Hitler received Mr. Chen Chih this afternoon, when the Chinese Ambassador to Berlin presented his credentials.—*Reuter.*

### H.K. AND TRADE PACT American Cars to Pay Lower Fees

FIRST OFFICIAL INTIMATION of the effect of the Anglo-American trade agreement in Hongkong is contained in the government "Gazette" this morning, which sets out a draft bill to amend the Empire Preference Ordinance of 1932, providing for a reduction in licence fees on all imported cars not of Empire make, from 20 per cent. to 15 per cent.

A reduction of this nature was exclusively forecast in the "Telegraph" when the terms of the Anglo-American trade agreement were made known.

It is pointed out that the object of this Bill is to reduce the percentage of the special licence fee from 20 to 15 per cent, and so to implement the certain deductions such as the value trade agreement between the United States and the United Kingdom which

### Rest In (Justices Of The) Peace

NOTIFICATIONS in the "Government Gazette" SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17. "There is to be an election by the Justices of the Peace of two Justices of the Peace to serve on the Licensing Board for three years, in the Council Chamber of the Urban Council on December 21, commencing at 4 p.m." SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17. "As no nominations have been received, the election by the Justices of the Peace to serve on the Licensing Board will not take place."

### Can Be No War Says Goering

Idea Eliminated By  
Munich Pact

BERLIN, Dec. 16.

"THE IDEA of war between Germany and Britain has been completely eliminated by the Munich declaration of September 30," declares Field Marshal Goering's newspaper "National Zeitung," commenting on Mr. Chamberlain's speech.

"Such reflections do not prevail in Germany. It would be desirable in the interests of peace if this were also the case in Britain, particularly as such reflections would only disturb confidence in Britain's loyalty," says the paper.

It adds that it is a matter of opinion whether, in relations between Germany and Britain, the principal role will be played by the productive strength of 80,000,000 people or the great financial power of Britain.—*Reuter Special.*

### Chinese Nearing Yoyang

CHUNGKING, Dec. 17.

STEADILY FORCING back the Japanese, Chinese troops in north Hunan are nearing the outskirts of Yoyang, according to military advisers.

The areas on the north bank of the Sinsiang River have been entirely cleared of Japanese troops.

In Kwangtung the Japanese are reported to be still massing troops in the West River area.

The Japanese at Sainan, south of Samshui, are busily strengthening their defence works. They are forcing many Chinese men to help them.

Rows of shops in the northwestern part of the town have been burnt down by the Japanese for defence purposes.

The Japanese at Lion Cliff, south of Tungting, have been subjected to repeated attacks by the Chinese, sustaining considerable losses.

A report from Nanyang states that the Japanese at Sinyang have suffered heavy casualties as a result of constant harassing by Chinese guerrillas. Their sentries withdrew into the city every night for fear of Chinese attacks.

There is now no trace of Japanese troops at Hwangchuan recently recaptured by the Chinese.

A thousand Japanese-employed irregulars in the Chengyang district 31 miles north-west of Loshan, are besieged by the Chinese. Vigorous attacks are being launched against them with a view to mopping them up.—*Central News.*

### Lighthouse-Keeper, Ill, Is Marooned

London, Dec. 16. For the sixth successive day, great efforts were being made to bring ashore the keeper of the Eddystone Lighthouse, who has been ill for a week.

After fighting the heavy seas for eleven hours, the Trinity House tender returned to Plymouth, reporting another failure.

Signals exchanged with other keepers indicated that the Eddystone keeper had a more comfortable night.

Another lighthouse keeper lay ill in the South Bishop Lighthouse off Pembrokeshire for four days while fellow keepers endeavoured unsuccessfully to establish contact with the shore. The man's plight was finally reported, and the Trinity House tender, battling heavy seas, succeeded in getting the keeper ashore.—*Reuter.*



### INSURGENTS MASSING ENORMOUS FORCE FOR FINAL VICTORY DRIVE

PARIS, Dec. 16.

THERE IS COMPLETE calm on all the Spanish fronts to-day, as both Loyalists and Insurgents denied premature reports that General Franco's long-awaited offensive began yesterday.

To-day, General Franco continued his concentration of troops in the Aragon, prior to an eventual drive.

The Insurgents are emphatic, however, that the offensive has not started anywhere in Spain. They must await the end of the rains, because it is physically impossible to cross the rivers until the floods abate.

The French border is still closed, but reports received from Hendaye to-day indicate the extent of Franco's concentration of troops for a new drive.

He is reported to have 200 batteries, totalling 800 pieces of field artillery, available without dispensing other sectors of their necessary defence weapons.

He has also assembled 600 planes, of which several hundred have reached the mainland within the past three weeks, coming from the assembling plants in Spanish-Morocco.

The Foreign Legion has returned to the north after a brief rest behind the lines at Estramadura.

Nearly 8,000 Moors are now garrisoned between Pamplona and Saragossa.

Italians of the new Green Arrow division are at present encamped between Logrono and Saragossa, along the main air route.

MAY SCREEN REAL OBJECTIVE All these preparations point to an eventual offensive against Catalonia and Barcelona.

Some observers believe, however, that the preparations are too visible, and that General Franco has hidden his real intentions, and will strike on the Madrid front, or against the Almaden mercury mines with a smaller force, before he attacks with his powerful army in Catalonia.

If he does drive against Barcelona, General Franco must first cross the water barriers—the Rio Segre, or the Rio Noguera, all of which are present are flooded, making it impossible to cross on foot or to float pontoon bridges. There are too few permanent and undamaged bridges to enable heavy transport to follow the troops.

Through the Paris Mission at Burgos it is learnt that Senor Negrin is preparing to flee from Barcelona if Franco's army succeeds in planting bridge-heads across those rivers.

According to the Insurgents, the Loyalist Government, which has already abandoned Madrid and Valencia, will shortly leave Barcelona because it is too vulnerable to attack from air and sea. They will move back to the southern zone, with the seat of government at Albacete.

The Loyalists will continue the war, regardless of the fate of Catalonia.—*United Press.*

### NO BELLIGERENT RIGHTS FOR FRANCO

Paris, Dec. 16.

When M. Laval raised the question of General Franco's claim to belligerent rights in the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Senate to-day, Mr. Georges Bonnet replied that the Government stood by the London agreement, which provided that the rights would only be granted under conditions which had not yet been fulfilled.

The discussion suggested that while some members favoured the

### RUSSIAN PRETENDER'S DENIAL

Offer Of Ukraine  
Dictatorship

Paris, Dec. 16.

Grand Duke Vladimir, 21-year-old Pretender to the throne of Russia, who, according to a Paris report has been invited to become the Fuehrer of the Ukraine by Herr Hitler, issued an emphatic denial of the report to-day, declaring: "I am astonished to see my name connected with the question of negotiation concerning the Ukraine. It is true I am going to Germany, but only to stay for Christmas and the New Year with my sister at Amorbach."

Another statement issued on his behalf, denied that the visit to Germany was in any way political, and that Grand Duke Vladimir had never been asked, either directly or indirectly to lend his name to a political act aimed at the dismemberment of the Russian Empire, and he would never approve of plans of this nature.—*Reuter.*

### LATEST

### Took His Life As Police Came

New York, Dec. 16. It is now stated that Coster committed suicide in his bathroom the moment the authorities arrived on the doorstep of his mansion to arrest him.—*Reuter.*  
(See other columns for full story).

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Further Late News

### JEKYLL AND HYDE IN MODERN SETTING

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.

WHAT IS ALLEGED to be an astonishing case of a Jekyll and Hyde personality was brought to a startling climax to-day, when Donald Coster, known as the Drug King, shot and killed himself in his country mansion at Fairfield, Connecticut.

Coster was President of the vast McKesson, Robbins Drug Corporation, the third largest drug corporation in the world, which had filed a voluntary petition for re-organisation on December 12.

It is now declared that Coster was an ex-convict, and that his suicide followed a week of amazing developments.

It is alleged that the Corporation's crude drugs department had been built up with \$18,000,000 worth of fictitious assets.

Federal authorities on December 12 ordered the arrest of Coster, together with the Corporation's assistant treasurer, Dietrich, and the Canadian manager, Vernard, on a charge of filing false financial statements.

Police investigations and finger prints officially revealed to stunned Wall Street and Society circles, that Coster was, in reality, the convict Philip Musien, who was involved in a vast financial swindle when the United States Hair Company collapsed during the war.

Finger prints also revealed that Vernard was one of Musien's brothers.

Coster had hidden his past so effectively that "Who's who" listed him as American-born with University degrees, while he was actually the son of an Italian barber, who emigrated to New York's poverty-stricken East Side.—*Reuter.*

### Defence Official For India

New Delhi, Dec. 16.

A new post of Secretary of Defence and Co-ordination has been announced.

Mr. D. E. C. Williams, an officer of the Indian Civil Service has been appointed, and he will be attached to the Secretariat of the Governor-General.—*Reuter.*

### U.S. Envoy Lashes Out

### Anti-Jew Campaign In Germany

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.

Mr. Joseph Kennedy, United States Ambassador to Britain, on his arrival here told the press that he was not particularly optimistic about affairs in Europe and also, according to the Herald Tribune, referred to Germany's anti-Jewish campaign as follows: "It is the most terrible thing I have ever heard of."

"I will probably lose my job for saying so, but let me remind you that I am only assuring the sentiments of our President."

"Oh, how I would like to say a lot more!"

Mr. Kennedy denied reports that he had brought a tentative war debt offer from Britain. He added that he had never even discussed the subject with British officials.—*Reuter.*

### ITALIAN PLAN

Rome, Dec. 16.

The new Italian regulations regarding Jewish land property in Italy include methods whereby the property can be expropriated.

A new department will be established to take over all Jewish land property above certain values and these will be disposed of and excess funds go into the State funds.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

### CHILDREN'S SPORTS AT KOWLOON B.G.C.

The Children's Sports at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club commence at 2.45 p.m. this afternoon.

### TO ASK FOR COLONIES Hitler's Envoy Going to London

LONDON, Dec. 16.

ACCORDING to the "Daily Herald" to-day, Captain Weidemann, Hitler's personal envoy, is arriving in London in January to ask directly for the return of Germany's colonies.

The selection of Captain Weidemann for this task is an indication that Germany is approaching the

matter cautiously, since his official position in the previous meeting with British statesmen was informal.

"Pertinax," noted political writer for "Lords," well-known Paris newspaper, said to-day that Mr. Chamberlain is preparing to offer Italy British Somaliland.

The writer expresses the opinion that this will force the French to surrender French Somaliland, Djibouti, and the Addis Ababa Railway.—*United Press.*



## QUEEN'S COLLEGE Government's Promise Of New Building

The assurance that, as soon as circumstances permitted, a new Queen's College would be built, was given by H.E. the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, when he attended the College yesterday to present the scholarship awards and prizes. Sir Geoffrey was replying to a renewed appeal by the Headmaster, Mr. F. J. de Rome.

It was also disclosed that the retirement and departure from the Colony of Mr. de Rome, who has been 28 years in Hongkong, will take place shortly. He has been Headmaster of the College for the last eight years.

Mr. de Rome's appeal for the belated construction of a new College was contained in his annual report, in which he dealt comprehensively and learnedly with educational developments in the Colony. What was needed, he declared, was a modern building in quiet, light, airy surroundings, providing a physical outlook which was bound to react strongly on the mental outlook of the boys. A school needed such attributes, particularly in overcrowded Hongkong.

Mr. de Rome reported that the maximum enrolment was 615, the average enrolment 576, and the average attendance; in other words, 16 boys were absent each day, which was an unsatisfactory position.

"There is no doubt, too," he stated, "that many boys attend school who really should be on the sick list and the number of boys who have to be exempted from physical training on account of ill-health is also a matter for concern."

"One reason for all this sickness, I think, is the situation of the school, surrounded as it is by slums and disease."

"Before assembly in the morning we have to wend our way—not through avenues of trees as it should be—but through rows of refuse heaps awaiting collection."

### Satisfactory Results

Continuing, he said in part:—Our examination results were again satisfactory, particularly in the Class 2 School Certificate Examination. It would appear, therefore, that, in so far as Queen's College is concerned, the Class 2 School Certificate Examination has completely justified itself, and that only those who have a genuine desire to enter a University will stay on the extra year. This examination has, I am convinced, been a boon to a large number of boys for whom the search after Matriculation as a Leaving Certificate was futile; and I am therefore unable to support those who wish to retain Matriculation as our Leaving Certificate or who wish to raise the standard of the present Class 2 Examination so that, in time, boys may matriculate on it. The idea of dissociating Matriculation from a School Leaving Certificate (which, in Hongkong, is designed to test the progress of the normal Chinese pupil at about the age of 17, and which, I believe, was first proposed from this platform a few years ago) is now accepted in principle at least, but, owing to various conflicting interests, is not yet a 'fait accompli'. A memorandum (1938) on the School Certificate Examination by the Advisory Committee on Education in the Colonies states: "A school leaving examination should not be taken so late that most of the pupils miss it. It should be an earlier examination followed by an advanced course for those few who wish to enter the University." Mr. Burney, His Majesty's Inspector, in his report on education in Hongkong (1935), said that the School Certificate should be an examination for boys and girls, not for young men and women. To the objection that our Class 2 School Certificate Examination is not on a par with a home School Certificate I would only say that what is lost in the width of syllabuses is, to my

mind, more than made up for by the fact that our candidates are well on the way to being bilingual—and I doubt whether the most rabid schoolmaster or fond parent would say that of any home candidate. Examinations in one form or another have formed the gravamen of my reports for the last eight years: I hope they will be consolidated on present lines in the coming years.

Before I leave the subject however, I should like to congratulate, firstly, the University authorities on making a broader basis for Matriculation compulsory—it almost looks as if they have taken a leaf out of our book and, secondly, the Hongkong Teachers' Association on the excellent memoranda and syllabuses they have compiled for the Class 2 Examination, etc. I feel sure, when suitable teachers are available, they will secure the full imprimatur of the Hongkong Education Department.

As I have already indicated most of our energies in recent years have been devoted to the reorganisation of the examination system, curriculum, and syllabuses of the Upper School, i.e. Classes 3 to 5. It is high time I think that attention should now be concentrated on the Lower School, i.e. Classes 1 to 4, where there has been little development in my time: here the foundations for the Upper School are laid. I would plead for a more enlightened and liberal curriculum.

### Various Needs

In the short time at my disposal I can hardly do more than suggest, in the most cursory manner, the main lines of approach to this important problem.

- (i) Improved methods of teaching English to the junior classes in the light of recent research: the results of present primary tuition in English are not commensurate with the labour involved and scientific investigation is essential: this is a prime function of the training authority, in co-operation with the Teachers' Association.
- (ii) "The competent use of phonetics in the early stages" as recommended by Mr. Burney, H.M.I., again a function of the training authority.
- (iii) The abolition of the uninspiring colloquial and object lessons per se, and the substitution of General Science lessons, to embrace most classes, on the lines of a scheme drawn up by the Hongkong Teachers' Association: this includes elementary biology, botany, nature study and hygiene, to be treated in a practical manner throughout, and of course in the hands of a good teacher on colloquial lines too—the teaching of Hygiene, e.g., is now entirely theoretical and really of no great value except from a Vocational point of view. In this connection I should like to emphasize the great value to schools of a central Museum as advocated in the Museum Report (1930) of Dr. Herklotz and Messrs. Schofield and Brankston. Hongkong is very rich in floral, faunal and sea-shore specimens, and work on these lines would be most interesting and stimulating.

But, an indispensable pre-requisite to any far reaching development in the Lower School is the provision of suitably trained teachers and, in this connection I must confess to a keen sense of disappointment that the

## ATHLETES FOR MANILA

Kobe, Dec. 16.  
Five swimmers, six boxers, and five wrestlers, representing the Japanese delegation to the Philippine Carnival meet, sailed from here today aboard the Atsuta Maru to Manila.  
They are travelling at the invitation of the Philippine Athletic Federation.—Domei.

Report of the recent Committee on the Training of Teachers (Hongkong, 1938) recommends a system of training for graduate teachers which is, to say the least, suspect at home. Local circumstances must be taken into account when we are dealing with any phase of educational activity. Academically, for the Lower School we require the general form master, not the specialist in two or at the most three subjects—I am not so sure that such a qualification is even desirable for Upper School work in Hongkong. And, as The Times said the other day, one year professional training for the prospective teacher is absurdly inadequate. I stated my views on this subject at some length in a memorandum to the Committee and I am interested to note from the Report that, on the above points, they are substantially the same as those of representative Headmasters of the Grant-in-Aid Schools, who express the opinion that there should be a radical reform in the University courses for graduate teachers. It is difficult to see how there can be much development in the Lower School otherwise.

### Governor's Speech

His Excellency said: This is the first official occasion on which I have found myself in Hongkong's famous senior boys' school, and I do so with great satisfaction. Actually it is not my first visit here, as I came prying about once during the last holidays, but I have not hitherto had the pleasure of meeting you here face to face. I appreciate very highly the welcome which you have given to me.

Your Headmaster has just discharged himself of a most interesting report. As I listened to it I realised that any Governor who comes to Queen's College at a prize-giving may be said to be putting his head into the lion's mouth, and a hungry lion at that: for he must know that he will be expected to say something on the all-important subject which is summed up in the words "New Queen's College". I will therefore address myself to that point at once and I will begin by saying that after an inspection of this ancient and honourable building and its surroundings there is no doubt in my own mind of the need for re-building it elsewhere as soon as circumstances—which must be taken to include other demands on the public purse—allow.

Upon that conclusion follow the three essential questions: When? Where? and How? To none of them am I in a position to give a definite answer to-day. As to the 'When', Government has been criticized—not without some justification, I think—for not including the New Queen's College in the recently published five-year programme. Well, the eloquence of some of Queen's College Old Boys, and notably of the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, have convinced me that at any rate further consideration must be given to that point. If that programme is amended by the inclusion of a New Queen's College it will be necessary first of all for that project's place to be determined in the order of priority of the various items already there, thereafter the 'Where' and 'How' will fall to be considered.

### College Congratulated

There is much in the Headmaster's report which merits close study, but for that very reason comment thereupon is not desirable at this moment. I was very glad to hear his high praise of the recently evolved school-certificate system: it appears to be serving the exact purpose for which it was designed: and it is good news that the Physical Training scheme is working here so well. Generally speaking the report is one which any headmaster would gladly write upon the school under his care and I congratulate the College heartily on the fact that Mr. de Rome can and does speak so well of the discipline and tone prevailing here.

And that brings me to my final point, for this, I am sorry to say, is the last report which Mr. de Rome will make on Queen's College. He came here twenty-eight years ago and most of those years have been spent here, the last eight as Headmaster. It is not for me, who have known him for so short a time, to tell you who are under his rule or those who once were thus happily placed of his keen interest in every aspect of education and of his close sympathy with his pupils. All who have been associated with him here, at the Ellis Kadoorie School or elsewhere know of his high merits and will remember him with great respect and affection. Nor is it only for his pedagogic (I use the word in its real—its best—sense) achievements that he will be remembered: Mr. de Rome has played for the Colony in Interport cricket and Interport golf and thereby has carved for himself two other niches in our history.

Happily we are not going to lose him at once but, as I have said, this will be his last prize-giving and so I have taken the opportunity to say a little—not the half of what he deserves—about him. But when the day of his departure dawns next year and he goes into well-earned retirement he cannot fail to know that Hongkong's judgment of his years of service is that of duty well and truly done.

I wish Queen's College the best of good luck in the next and many succeeding years, and I hope that some day it will again be my privilege to be present at a Queen's College prize-day. (Applause.)

## Clubhouse Plans Of Royal Hongkong G.C. Discussed At Meeting

### Mr. Archbutt Elected Captain And New Committee Formed

A proposal to celebrate the jubilee year of the foundation of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club in 1939 by commencing the building of a new Clubhouse, was made by Mr. G. S. Archbutt, Captain of the Club, at the annual meeting held yesterday in the Board Room of Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Mr. Archbutt, who was thanked for the enthusiastic interest he had taken in the Club, was again elected Captain.

The financial position was stated to be very sound. It was revealed that, unless the refugee position made undue demands, there would be no water shortage at Fanling, where more rain had fallen than in Kowloon.

There were present at the meeting Mr. G. S. Archbutt (Chairman), Lieut.-Col. F. D. Mathews (Secretary), Mr. J. H. Geare, R. Young, J. A. Morrison, D. J. Gilmore, K. S. Morrison, A. E. Lissaman, F. J. de Rome (Committee), and many members.

The Chairman said in part: Members whom we have lost by death during the year are Dr. J. O. L. Donelan, Messrs. J. C. Dunbar, A. W. E. Davidson, J. Gardner, W. J. Kerr, C. Mc I. Messer and F. L. Ripley.

I wish to refer in particular to the death of Kerr, who was our Superintendent at Fanling. Many of you will recall that after faithful service of a century, Kerr and Mrs. Kerr left the service of the Club in August 1934. At that time Kerr was in a very poor state of health, and when he arrived in England his health was still causing great anxiety. He did recover slightly, although never fully, and passed away in the early part of this year.

You will be pleased to see that we have had a very successful year. The profit on the Working Account was £25,155, and after writing off depreciation with a lavish hand and providing for the other items in the Profit & Loss Account the balance remaining, £11,109, was transferred to General Reserve which now stands at £172,361.

On the expenditure side most of the items—wages, maintenance, upkeep of courses, rents, rates etc.—have not varied materially. Repairs and renewals, however, show a drop of nearly \$8,000 due to the fact that in the previous year we had to meet heavy expenditure for repairs as a result of the typhoon in September 1937.

During the year improvements and alterations have been effected in the kitchen, and smaller vegetable dishes have been introduced in order to ensure as far as possible that vegetables are served hot. We have also recently introduced coffee percolators and have just installed automatic toasters.

### Popular in Summer

The increased turnover was largely due to the fact that greater use is now made of the Fanling courses during the summer months than ever before, and I think it is right to say that they can no longer be regarded as winter courses.

It is again particularly gratifying to record that bad and doubtful debts written off were more than covered by the total of the small credit balances set off against them.

Members will notice that the Building Fund now stands at \$33,591. It was raised to \$49,576. The fund was augmented by a transfer of \$20,000 from current account, and in addition Entrance fees have been added to the fund with accumulated interest.

This fund was inaugurated in 1933 and appeared in our accounts for the first time in 1934, when it stood at \$22,466. In four years it has increased by over \$50,000, and the question now arises whether the building of a suitable Clubhouse at Fanling should be undertaken. This question has been considered by your Committee who are unanimously of the opinion that we should proceed with this much needed improvement, and a sub-committee was recently formed to go into the question of Plans and Finance. Unfortunately we are not in a position at this meeting to put anything concrete before members, and it will therefore be necessary to hold a special meeting. Plans are in advanced stage of preparation, and I hope it will be possible to hold the meeting at an early date.

### Jubilee Year

This Club was inaugurated on May 10, 1889 and therefore celebrates its Jubilee next year. I can think of no more suitable method of marking the occasion than by the commencement of a Clubhouse in keeping with the magnificent properties which we have at Fanling. (Applause.)

We have continued our system of gradual improvement and for the last few years it has been customary for the Captain to say, "that our courses at Fanling have never been in better condition. I can safely repeat that remark, and I pay tribute to the work of the Greens Committee, Mr. Lissaman in particular, and to Mr. Hitchens for the very efficient manner in which the alterations were carried out. (Applause.)"

I believe I am right in saying that it is not intended in the coming year to do very much to the Old Course but to turn attention more to improvements on the New Course. The Club owes a debt of gratitude to the Kowloon Canton Railway for their help in arranging special trains

for golfers as far as possible, and to their Chief Engineer, Mr. J. Smith, for keeping our tractors and machines in a highly efficient state of repair.

### The Ladies

I would like to thank the Captain and Committee of the Ladies' Section for their co-operation during the year. They do their own handicapping, run their own competitions, and look after the interests of the ladies in an efficient and helpful manner.

The Junior Section is flourishing, and it is to be regretted that, as it is already over strength and there is a considerable waiting list, there is little hope in the immediate future for prospective candidates.

I would like to mention the fact that we invited a team from Shanghai to visit Hongkong in October, and I am very pleased to record that in spite of all difficulties, six players were able to come.

I would like to refer to the position of "Subscribers" and our Fanling courses. As you know, Subscribers are allowed to play at Fanling at any time during the summer months, from May to September, but during the winter months, they are not allowed to play on Sundays and holidays. While we should be glad to remove this restriction, it is not possible owing to the fact that in justice to our Full Members they must be given the first preference and full advantage is taken by them at week-ends in the cooler weather to play at Fanling. To illustrate the extent to which the courses are used at week-ends I would mention that on Sunday, November 20, there were 366 rounds of 18 holes played and 42 rounds of nine holes, while on November 27 there were 304 rounds of 18 holes and 41 of nine played.

Our membership figures are actually much higher than shown in the report, owing to the fact that many members and ladies were still on leave on September 30. For example, the number of Full Members according to the report was 540 on September 30, while on December 7, it was 613.

It might not be out of place to draw the attention of Naval officers particularly to the fact that our entrance fee of \$150 plus \$25 Life Absent Member's Fee is not dear, if calculated to cover a period of four or six years.

I would like to appeal to members for their co-operation in one or two small matters; for example, the parking of cars. A little more care in this respect would be of benefit to all car owners. Again it would be helpful if all caddy discs were returned promptly and caddy reports filled in legibly—particularly the caddies' number and the signature to the report—and finally in the replacement of divots.

Mr. A. Ritchie, in seconding, said: I feel sure members will wish me to take this opportunity of expressing their genuine appreciation of the good work done by the Captain and Committee during the year, and also of offering them our congratulations on the excellent result shown all round.

### New Officers

The election of officers was then proceeded with, Mr. K. S. Morrison proposing Mr. Archbutt as Captain and remarking that he had gone to great trouble with regard to the plans of the new Clubhouse, and had all the details at his fingertips.


Mr. Geare, seconded, and the motion was carried with acclamation. Nominations for the General Committee were decided by ballot, the following being elected:—Messrs. A. S. Adamson, D. H. Blake, J. H. Geare, D. J. Gilmore, A. D. Humphreys, A. E. Lissaman, A. K. Mackenzie and R. Young.

On the motion of Mr. Young, seconded by Mr. J. A. D. Morrison, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming were appointed auditors for the coming year at a remuneration of \$1,500 per annum.

Then, Mr. S. H. Dodwell remarked that he would like to see even more young people using the courses during the summer.

### OPEN MIXED DOUBLES

The Open Mixed Doubles tennis final between W. A. H. Duff and Miss A. Taylor and Lt.-Cdr. N. Kennedy and Miss N. Griffiths, will take place on the Chinese Recreation Club's courts at 3.30 p.m. to-day.



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## SECRET MOBILISATION IN GERMANY?

Three Army Corps, Says "News Chronicle"

London, Nov. 29.

It is learned from "reliable sources" that Germany is in the process of mobilising "with the utmost secrecy" three army corps.

The newspaper asserts that six divisions are already completely mobilised and it is estimated that three remaining divisions will be ready at the end of this week. The names of the corps affected are given as the 8th (Silesian), stationed at Breslau, the 17th (Austrian) stationed at Vienna and, it is believed, the 14th.

The number of troops brought into a state of preparedness by mobilisation is stated to be about 110,000 (reports Reuters).

It is believed these "unusual preparations" are a reply by Germany to "persistent interest" of Hungary and Poland in Ruthenia.

The Hungarians and Poles desire a common frontier here which is opposed by Germany.

Questioned early to-day regarding the report of mobilisation, an official of the Propaganda Ministry in Berlin stated that the "report is ridiculous."

"It is altogether an unreasonable story," Germany has not mobilised three army corps.

### LONDON CONCERN

According to Reuters, diplomatic correspondent, Col. Beck, Polish Foreign Minister, during his visit to Rumania, is reported to have attempted to secure a common Polish-Hungarian frontier across the Czechoslovak region of Ruthenia and the creation of a new frontier between Rumania and Hungary while Rumania herself took part of Ruthenia.

It is stated that while Col. Beck's attempt failed, Poland's intentions have not diminished.

Foreign reports claim that large Polish and Hungarian forces are massed on the border of Ruthenia, besides some 40,000 Hungarian troops concentrated on the Rumanian border.

It is feared in Prague that Hun-

## Bundle As A Ruse

Carrying a bundle, two youths entered the Sunlight Laundry in New King's-road, Fulham, S.W., recently just as the laundry's collector, Mr. E. Decca, was about to leave with a bag containing the day's takings.

The youths grabbed the bag, which also contained takings from other branches of the laundry, and dashed away.

Mr. Decca gave chase through the streets, and one of the youths carrying the bag dashed into a small car and drove quickly away.

A man was later charged at Waltham Green police station.

gary would attempt to occupy Ruthenia.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, told the House he had no information regarding the threatened Polish invasion of Ruthenia and recalled that the changes in the Polish-Czechoslovak frontier were all made as a result of direct agreement between the Polish and Czechoslovak governments.

Mrs. Irving  
(Ragtime) Berlin

## At Death-Bed of Father who Cut Her off

New York.

Clarence Mackay, multi-millionaire communications magnate, died recently with his daughter Ellen, whom he once disowned for marrying Irving ("Alexander's Ragtime Band") Berlin, at his bedside.

Mackay, America's leading Catholic layman, had long forgiven his favourite daughter for eloping with a man of the Jewish faith.

Left a colossal fortune by his father, who, though a poor Irish immigrant, struck it rich in the gold rushes of last century, Clarence Mackay was a patron of music. He was a member of the board of directors of the Metropolitan Opera Company of New York, and chairman of the board of New York's famed Philharmonic Society.

### LOVED MUSIC

His second wife, whom he married in 1931, was Anna Case, the opera singer.

His daughter Ellen inherited his love of music, but she loved, in her father's eyes, the wrong kind of music—the lilting but jazzy melodies of Irving Berlin.

In 1923 Ellen Mackay fell for the man she admired. She told her father she wanted to become Mrs. Irving Berlin. Catholic Clarence Mackay refused his permission, rushed his daughter to Europe to make her forget.

But when Miss Mackay returned there were still more haunting melodies from Berlin's piano, and in 1926 she eloped with him. In a burst of anger Mackay disowned his daughter, refused to talk to her even at the birth of his first granddaughter and grandson who lived only three weeks.

## PARALYSED LAD SAVED BY SCOUTS

RAN DANCES TO PAY SPECIALISTS' FEES  
TROOP OUT TO AID CRIPPLED CHILDREN

Norwich.—Until recently seven-year-old Keith Bangay, of Beechers-road, Norwich, had never walked or talked. He was paralysed from birth.

Keith had few childhood friends, and toys meant little to him. But now he can play happily on a swing in the garden of his home.

For his wonderful recovery he has largely to thank the 2nd Norwich Rover Scouts Company. Keith's parents were too poor to pay specialists' fees.

But the Rover Scouts, a company of 22 earnest young men, came to their aid. They determined to obtain money to pay for Keith's cure. They ran dances, whist drives, sold chocolate and even soap—in their efforts to raise funds.

### MOTHER'S GRATITUDE

"We believed that if Keith could get special treatment he would be cured," a Scout's official said. "We are delighted with our partial success, but realise that any other Scouts' organisation would have done similarly. We intend to continue our efforts."

Mrs. Bangay is grateful. "Though Keith has not yet fully recovered," she explained, "he has shown wonderful improvement."

"A few months ago he could pronounce only two words—butter and tea. Now he takes an almost intelligent part in our conversation. Physically, his recovery is marked, for he can use every limb except his right hand."

The Rover Scouts intend to try their utmost to help other crippled children. One of them is eight-year-old Jackie Wymer, of Pilling Park-road, Norwich. Until a few weeks ago, Jackie's legs were paralysed. Now he can ride a tricycle.

### "PEACE BELL" FROM BELGIUM

New-York.

The largest of the 35 bronze bells in the carillon being cast in Belgium for the tower of that country's exhibit building at the New York World's Fair 1939, it is announced by Grover A. Whalen, President of the Fair, is to bear this inscription in Latin: "Because I am named Leopold, I ring only for peace over the Atlantic."

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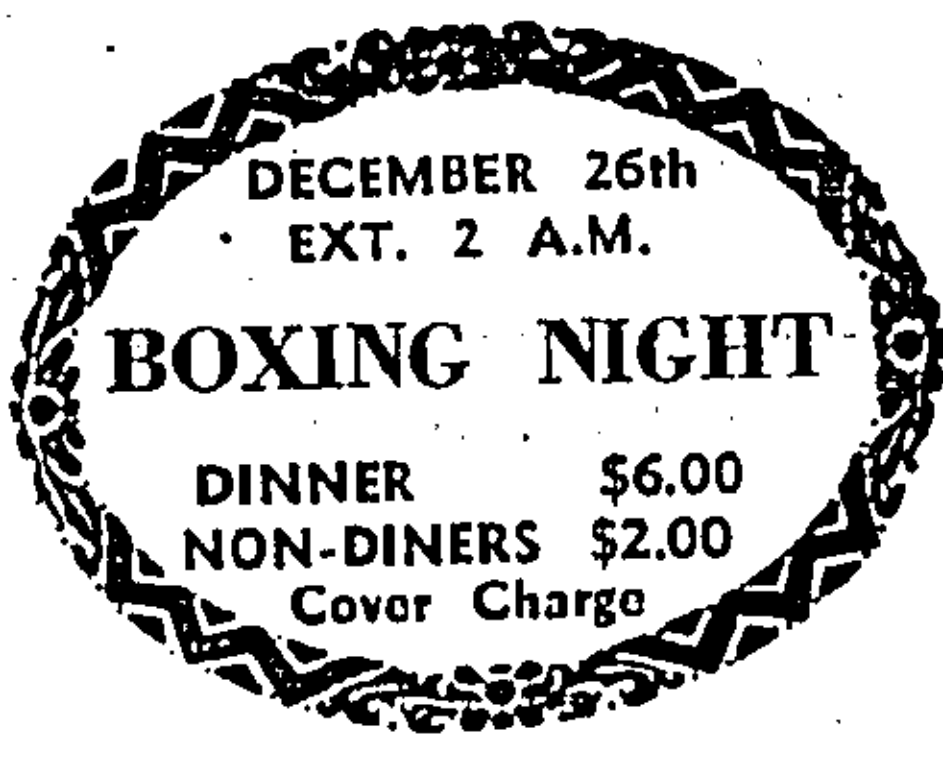


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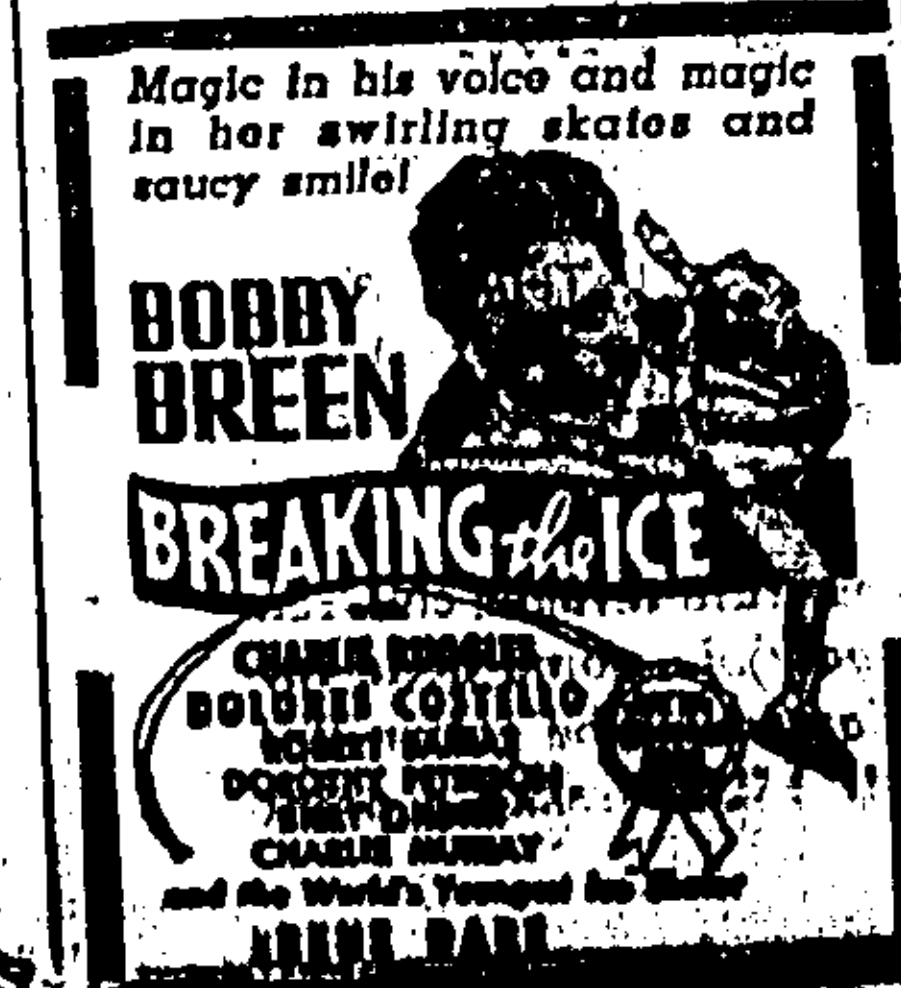
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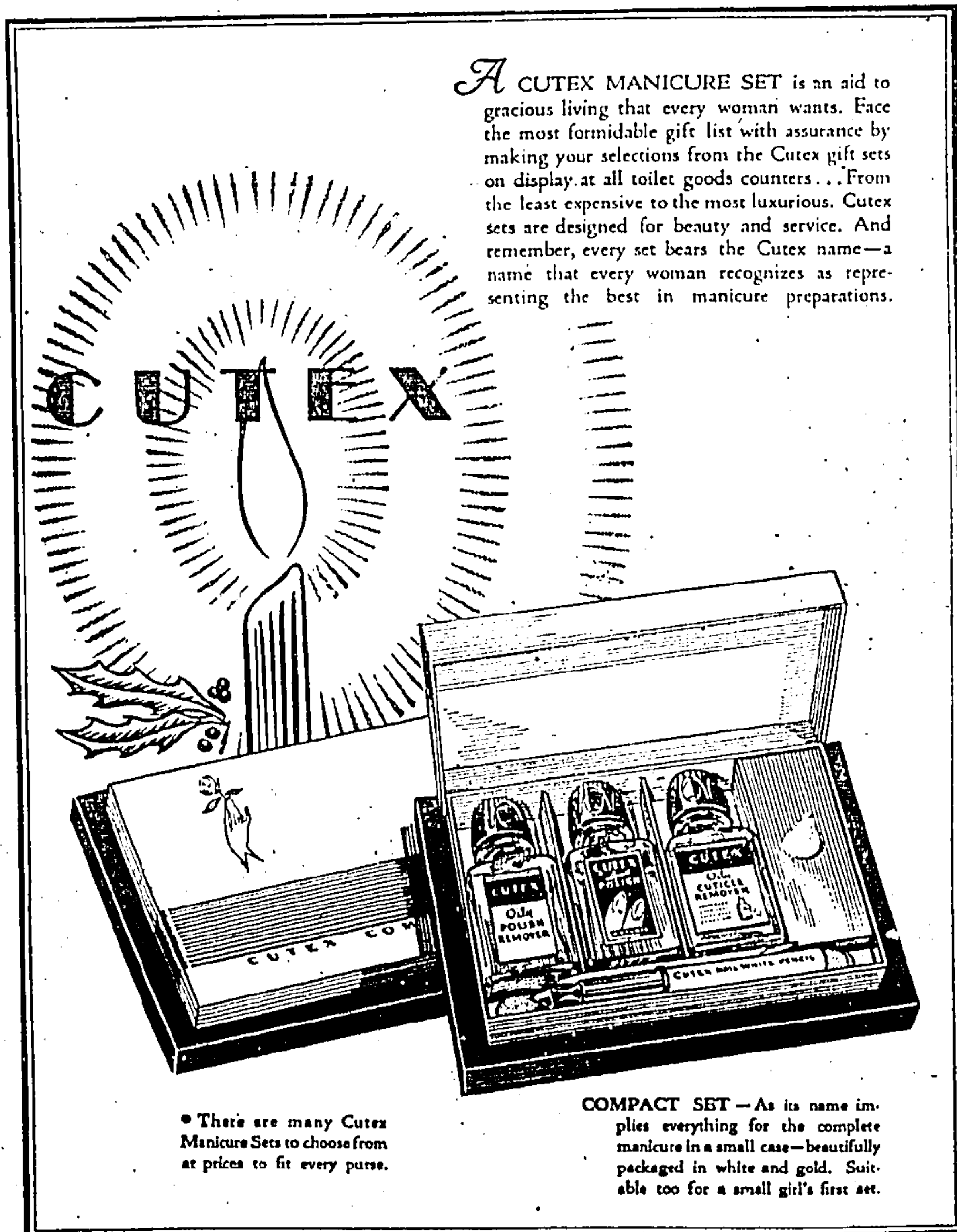
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## Film Expedition Finds Rare Jungle Tribe

A village of negroes who had apparently never before seen a white man has been discovered in South America by a film production expedition.

By short wave radio from Dutch Guiana, the discoverers, Clyde DeVinna and Richard Rosson, advised their superiors at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer that the usual negroes were found in the jungle interior on the Surinam River.

Although President Theodore Roosevelt first discovered the strange tribe, the Djukas, in 1900, during his River of Doubt expedition, DeVinna and Rosson have found one village near Paramaribo that President Roosevelt and all other whites seem to have missed.

DeVinna is a noted cameraman and Rosson is the head of the expedition shooting the jungle sequences to be seen in a picture of newsreel men, "Too Hot to Handle," produced by Lawrence Weingarten and directed by Jack Conway, with Clark Gable and Myrna Loy as the stars.

### FLED, SCARED, INTO JUNGLE

DeVinna and Rosson, who reached the place by amphibian airplane, also revealed that when the big white ship flew out of the skies and alighted on the river, all the natives fled screaming into the jungle. Describing the place, the two men stated:

"The natives with whom we will work are Djukas, from the bush country, and appear never to have seen a white man before we arrived."

"Due to terrific rains, 50 to 100 inches a season, all villages are 200 to 300 feet back from the river bank to escape the river when it rises. Some of the trees are more than 100 feet high and are now covered with vines."

"All sorts of gods and charm houses are found in every village. Also, each village has a calabash bowl, containing an animal or human bone, on top of a hand-carved post and covered with a little thatch roof. "What they mean, we don't know."




Young German soldiers man a machine gun post in one of the emplacements in Germany's Western Front fortifications of the Siegfried Line. Chancellor Hitler recently changed the name of the fortifications to "Limes," from the Roman word for wall. The fortifications face France's now famous Maginot Line on the border between the nations.

### Deer Attacks Auto

SAN FRANCISCO  
California deer are definitely tak-

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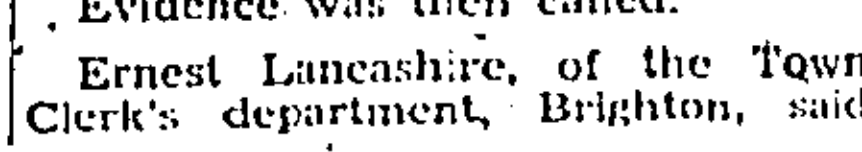
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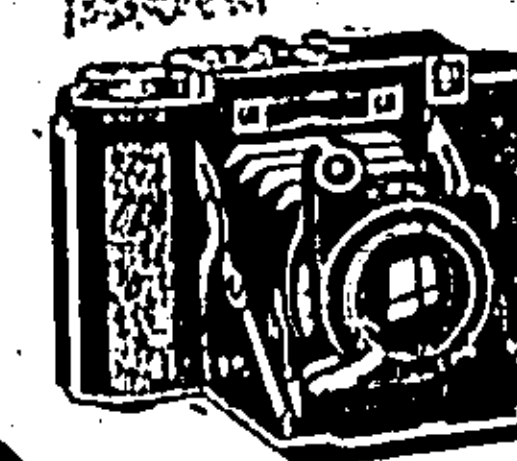


CHINESE STUDENTS. A group of students who were recently sent to Europe and America by the Chinese Government. Front row: Messrs. C. L. Lee, P. C. Ho, David Lee, Thomas Lin. Back row: Messrs. Y. H. Lee, T. Y. Yang, W. T. Wu, Stanley Chiu, W. S. Yuen.—Ming Yuen Studios.



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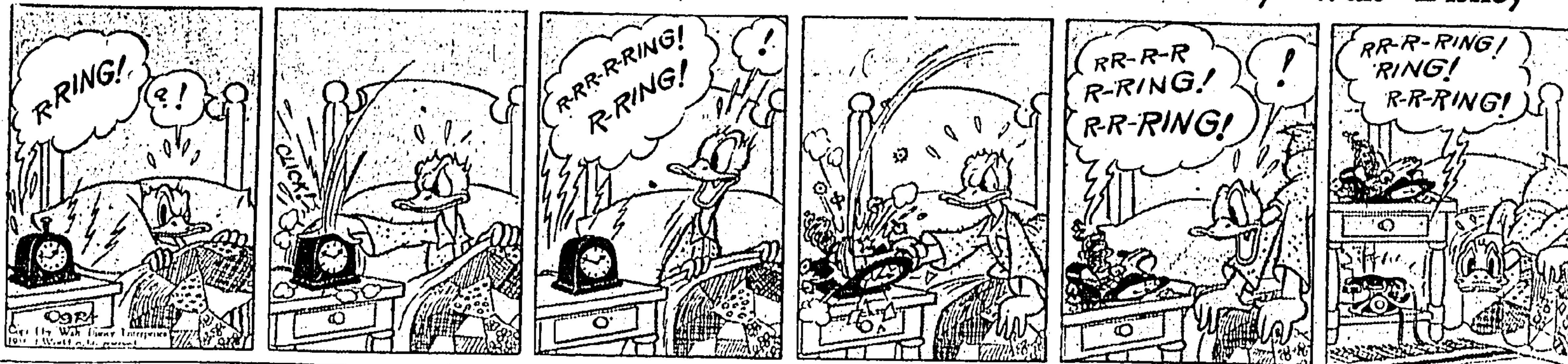
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## SECOND REPORT ON YAUMATI SLUM EXPERIMENT

## Need Of Better Wages

THE HONGKONG Peace Pledge Union has adopted Social Settlements, the experiment carried out by a group of European social workers in Wai Ching Street, Yaumati, the first results of which were revealed in a comprehensive report issued some months ago, and published in the "Telegraph."

The decision to take over the management of the Wai Ching Street tenements was made by the local branch of the P.P.U., at a meeting on Tuesday of this week, when it was also announced that they would welcome financial aid to help carry on both the Settlement and the excellent school attached to it.

Members of the public desirous of contributing are invited to send donations to Mrs. Short, hon. secretary of the P.P.U., the Challenge Bookshop, Queen's Building, Ice House Street.

Subsequent to the publication of their initial report on Social Settlements, which was an experiment in an attempt to point a way towards providing decent sanitary and healthy living accommodation for the poorer class of Chinese at rents within their means, the organisers were encouraged to continue the Settlements for a further three months, and were then invited to draw up a second report.

This report has now been prepared and submitted to certain quarters interested in the scheme. It seeks to indicate the fundamental needs for making such a scheme practicable in an enlarged form, and the most important conclusion reached is identical to that emphasised by Mr. Owen in his memorandum to the

Hongkong Housing Commission, namely that the wage level of the poorer class of Chinese is too low, and that until it is raised, it is practically impossible to offer proper housing facilities for those most in need without an exorbitant charge on public funds.

## THE REPORT

The report is as follows:

A year ago a group of young people evolved a scheme called Social Settlements. Their object was to study in miniature and at close quarters Hongkong's appalling housing conditions, recently rendered still worse by the large influx of refugees. They thought that by cutting out the private middlemen and by introducing disinterested control,

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12.40 New Mayfair Orchestra. Cavalcade Of Martial Songs (arr. Nicholas).... with vocal chorus by George Baker; Ballad Memories.... with vocal chorus; Jubilee Dance Memories.

1.00 Time and Weather.

1.03 Mills Brothers and Nat Gonella and His Georgians.

Twilight In Turkey—Fox-Trot; The Toy Trumpet—Fox-Trot.... Nat Gonella and His Georgians; 'Long About Midnight' (Mills, Hill).... The Mills Brothers with a Guitar; After You've Gone—Fox-Trot; Some Of

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Quartet in E Flat Major By Beethoven

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(c) Work itself is very irregular.

The refugees of course, have added to the unemployment and have forced the wage level even lower than before.

Note: A year ago all but one of the male adult tenants of Social Settlements were wage-earners. In nine months, five have become partially unemployed, two have become (apparently) totally unemployed.

A sense of responsibility for their surroundings depends on the standard of living. This was demonstrated by an invasion of the settlement by bugs. The families in permanent employment took steps to exterminate them, but the unemployed tenants, on the whole, regarded the insects with the same dull acceptance as they display to all the other unpleasant features of their existence.

3. There is little ability to resist disease. Those in work dare not stay away from it even when they are sick; and there is never a margin out of which those extra things, necessary for convalescence, can be bought. There are many medical agencies providing medicine and treatment, but they can make little impression on so vast a problem.

The fundamental cause is that these people can never afford a diet which makes resistance to disease possible.

CONCLUSIONS

We would venture, therefore, to point the following morals from our experiment:

Public money must be used for the housing of the very poor. The figures in our first report show that the per capita cost would be very small. In our judgment, this should be a first charge on the public money devoted to housing, and all other housing problems should be subsidiary to it.

Improvement in housing conditions, however, must go hand in hand with a raising of the wage level and in provision for periods of unemployment.

Finally, the health of the community depends on the health of its poorest members. Their health depends on an adequate diet and better homes. Hongkong can never be a healthy or a happy community until public action is taken to provide suitable homes and reasonable income for those who perform the colony's most menial tasks.

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8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Two Songs by Norman Allin (Bass).

The Midnight Review (Glinka).... with Orchestra; Edward (Corder and Loewe).... with Piano.

8.10 London Relay—"London Log."

8.20 London Relay—"Paul Temple And The Front Page Men."

A serial thriller by Francis Durbridge; Episode 7: "Herr Von Zeltin"; Characters: Paul Temple, "Steve", Carol Forbes, Gerald Mitchell, Andrew Brightman, Jed Ware, Swan Williams, Jimmy Mills, Lina, Sir Graham Forbes, Inspector Reid, Inspector Hunter, Mrs. Taylor, Sergeant Lancelotti, Rev. Charles Hargreaves, Mr. Goldie, a clerk. Production by Martin C. Webster.

8.45 Ballet—"Ballet Suite—Jeux D'enfants, Op. 22."

Played by the London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Antal Dorati.

9.04 Selections from Bizet's "Carmen."

Prelude to Act 1; Entr'acte, Act 4.... Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

See here, thy flow'rs.... Benjamin Sigmund (Tenor) and Members of La Scala Orchestra; Milan, cond. by Franco Ghione; Speak to me of my Mother; I might, perhaps, have been of a false friend the prey.... F. Hedy (Soprano) and P. Anseau (Tenor) with Orchestra cond. by Piero Coppola; Toreador's Song.... Riccardo Stracciari, A. Appoloni E. Tiezzi and Chorus with Orchestra.

9.50 London Relay—"The News."

9.50 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hongkong Hotel.

(a) Marcellita; (b) Clavel del Aire; (c) Peanut Vendor; (d) Marcial.

10.05 Interval of recorded music from Z. B. W.

10.10 (a) Believe Me; (b) After you're gone; (c) Love is a merry-go-round; (d) So you left me for a leader of a Swing Band.

10.25 Interval of recorded music from Z. B. W.

10.35 (a) Who are we to say; (b) Sweet Sue; (c) A serenade to the Stars; (d) Ti-Pi-Tin.

10.50 Interval of recorded music from Z. B. W.

11.00 (a) Merry Widow; (b) Broken Life; (c) Over the Waves; (d) The Skaters Waltz.

11.15 Interval of recorded music from Z. B. W.

11.20 (a) My Own; (b) On Moonlight Bay; (c) You're as pretty as a picture; (d) Boo-Idoo.

11.35 Interval of recorded music from Z. B. W.

11.45 (a) Hawaii Calls; (b) A-Ticket; A-Ticket; (c) Goodnight Angel; (d) Goodnight Ladies.

12.00 Close Down.

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11.00-11.10 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from St. Joseph's Church.

11.10-12.15 p.m. Relay of Morning Service from St. Paul's Church (Chinese).

12.15 Arthur Rubinstein at the Piano.

Minuet and Trio (from Fantasia Sonata in G Major, Op. 78, Schubert); Prelude in C Sharp Minor, Op. 3, No. 2 (Rachmaninoff); Hungarian Rhapsody No. 10 (Liszt); Volce Caprice (Rubinstein).

12.52 Songs by Ninon Vallin (Soprano).

Passage (Theuriet and Hahn); Si Mes Vers Avient Des Alles (Hugo and Hahn).... with Orchestra cond. by Godfrey Andolfi.

12.58 Bizet—"The Fair Maid of Perth" Suite.

Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra.

1.05 Song by Georges Thill (Tenor).

Ouvre Ton Coeur (Spanish Serenade—Bizet).... with Piano accom. by Maurice Faure.

1.0 Time and Weather.

1.03 Dennis Noble (Baritone) and New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Silent Worship (from "Polem," Handel—arr. Sonnevell) Dennis, with Orchestra; "Madam Butterfly"—Noble Selection (Puccini).... New Light Symphony Orchestra; Will She Be Waiting Up? (Hayes & Sternfeld-Bennett).... Dennis Noble (Baritone) with Piano; So We'll Go No More A-Fishing (Byron & White).... Dennis Noble (Baritone) with Piano; "Tewels Of The Madonna"—Intermezzo (Wolf-Ferrari); Introduction to Act 2; Introduction to Act 3.... New Light Symphony Orchestra.

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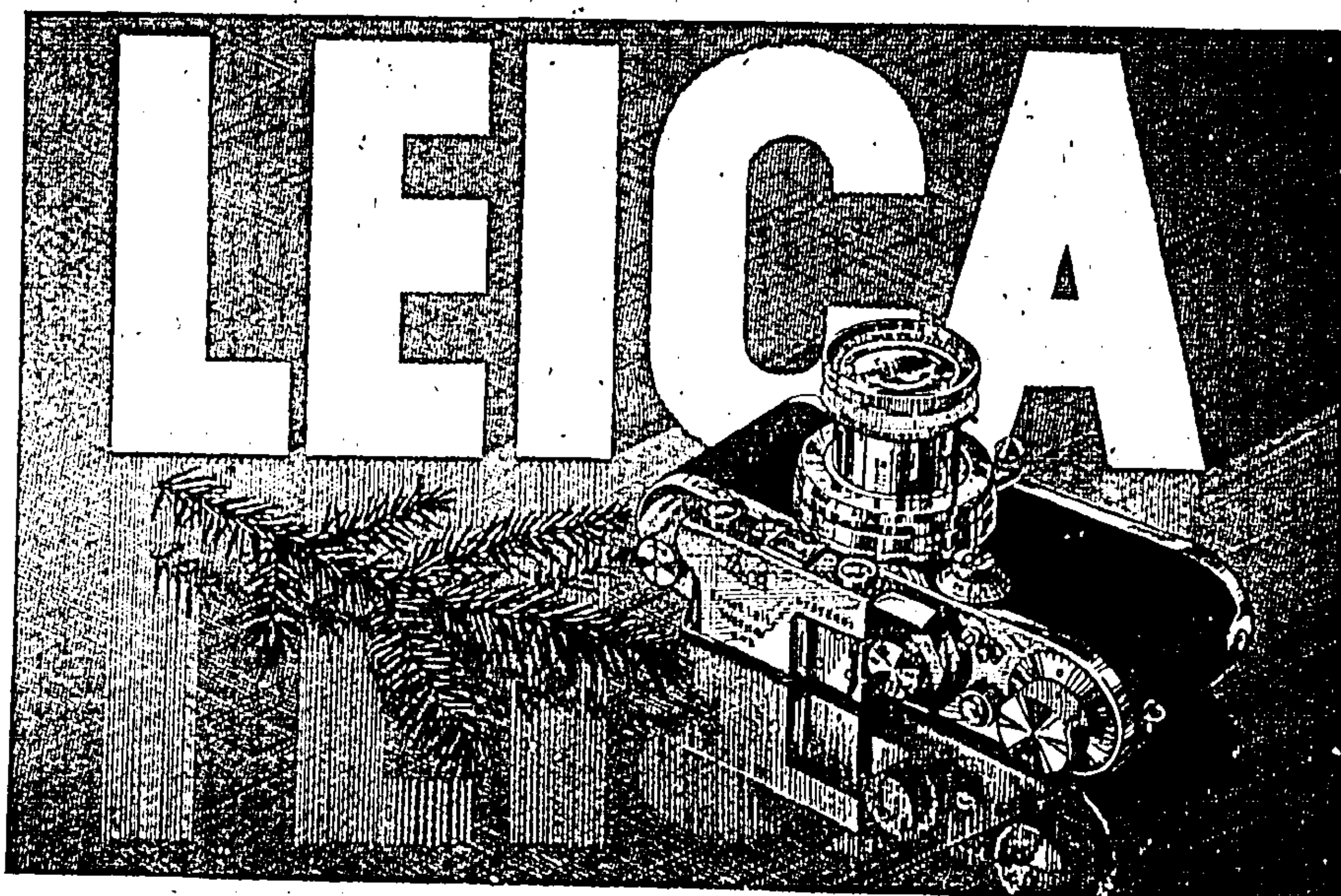
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"British people," said Mr. Samuel, "paid £250,000,000 sterling for those. Then the German Government defaulted on them. To-day, of course, they are not in circulation."

"But, I see no reason why Hitler—if he claims that in his present actions he is doing the honourable thing—should not accept what amounts to his own dishonoured cheque in payment of this debt he has created."

"It is a perfectly decent commercial transaction."

Mr. Samuel said he could lay his hands on a billion of these marks any time he likes. Originally a quarter of a billion pounds were paid for them.

"On the Continent people paid the equivalent to £370,000,000 for them," and Mr. Samuel let a bundle of 100,000-mark notes fall back into his case.

"I am making this offer in all seriousness," he said. "It is no joke. I could send the marks off within a week."

## YARD START DOPE DRIVE

Scotland Yard is to make a determined bid to clean up the dope traffic.

Simultaneous action is being taken by police at the big ports. A closer watch on chemists' poison registers and doctors' prescriptions is to be kept. Suspected haunts in the West End of London are to be raided.

### DISGUISED DRUGS

Despite the more drastic control recently exercised in the world traffic in narcotics by the League of Nations increasing quantities of drugs have been entering Britain by illicit means during the last few months.

In addition, under the guise of remedies for colds and other minor ailments, new preparations are being sold which can easily be adapted by drug addicts to their own purposes.

## FREIGHTER AS TROOPER

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Giving an indication of the speed with which British cargo ships can be transformed into troopships, the Blue Funnel vessel Philoctetes was recently fitted out at Singapore in two and a half days as a troopship by the agents. She carried an R.A.F. draft of 60 M.C.O.'s and men, who sailed later for England.

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Remembering that the R.A.F. draft will spend their Christmas just off Gibraltar, special supplies were ordered for their Christmas meal.

For the men's comfort on deck, large garden seats were loaded aboard the vessel.

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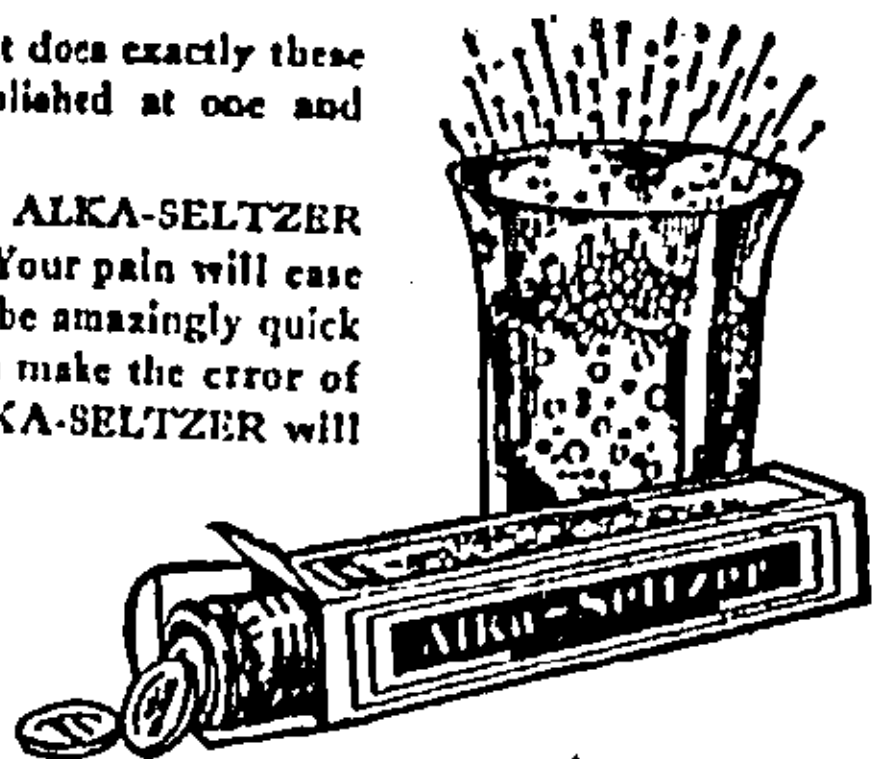
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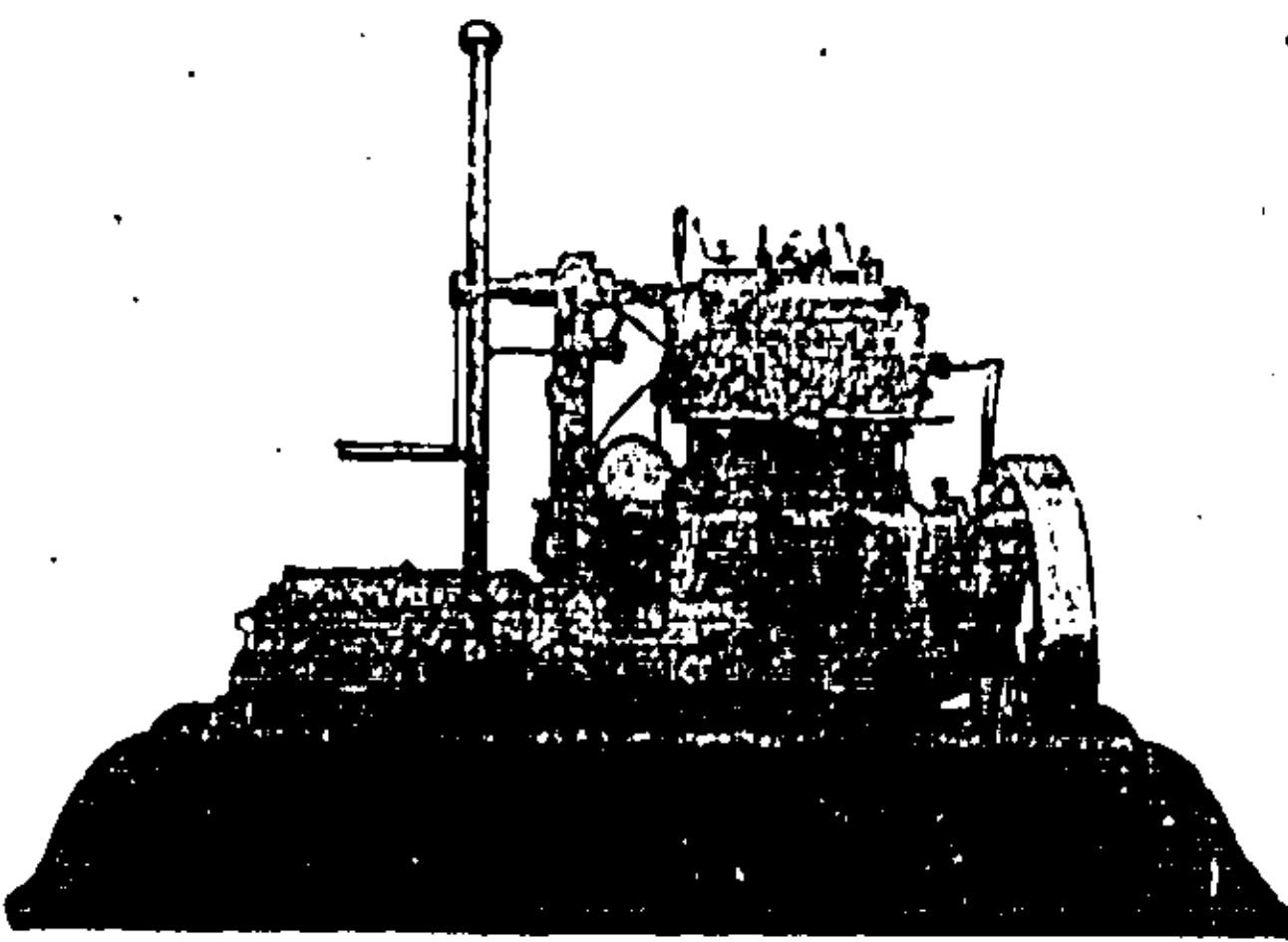
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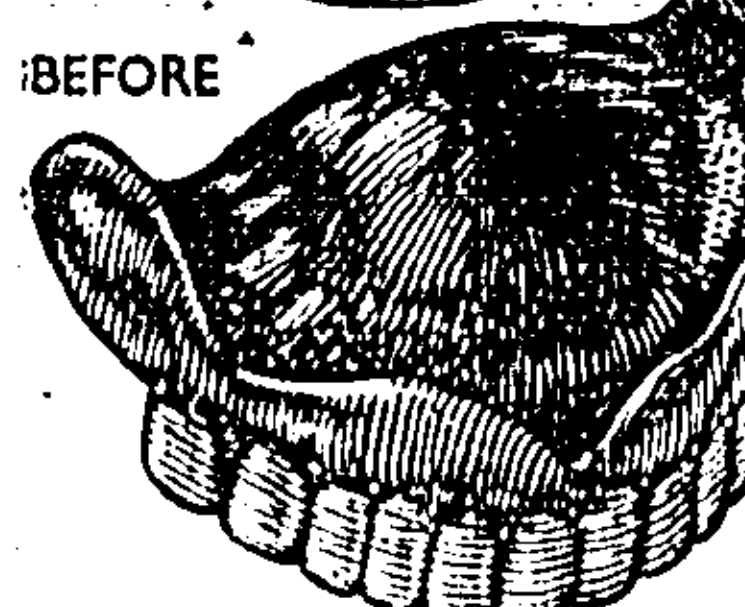


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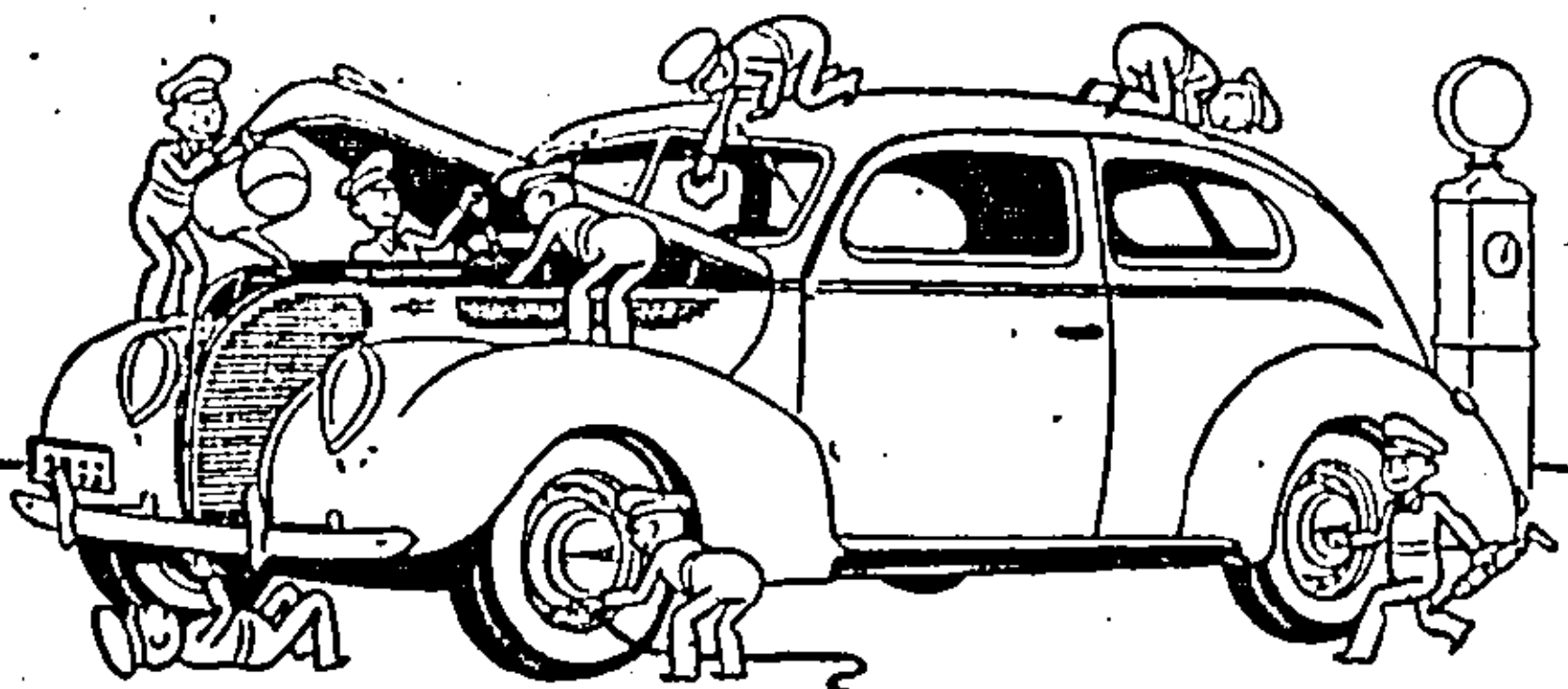
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## EMPIRE NEWS

### FEARS FOR FUTURE OF TANGANYIKA

Nairobi. The Governor of Kenya, Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, intervening in a debate on an unofficial motion calling on the Imperial Government to give an unequivocal reassurance on the future of Tanganyika, in view of the repercussions that the uncertainty of the position is having in Kenya, explained the difficulty that Government members would have in voting for the motion, which, he said, called on his Majesty's Government to take a certain course of action.

He added, however: "I believe that all members on the Government side of the House have strong views on the subject of Tanganyika, and so have I."

After unanimous support by all unofficial representatives of every race, the motion was withdrawn, the Governor undertaking to transmit its terms and to indicate the feeling revealed by the debate to London without delay.

### NEW ZEALAND

#### PLANS FOR TRADE EXPANSION

Auckland. The Prime Minister, Mr. M. J. Savage, announcing the Government's plans for industrial expansion, said: "We want to buy from Great Britain, but we cannot exceed her purchases here."

The Dominion's intention, he said, was to expand existing manufacturing, and to establish new industries, including the manufacture of motor tyres.

New Zealand, he said, would meet her financial obligations to Britain and make trade agreements instead of tariff adjustments.

Premier's Apology.—A recent statement by Mr. Semple, Minister for Public Works, that "the menace of war and the necessity of the Dominion providing its own defence cannot be ignored when mad dogs like Hitler and Mussolini are running loose" has drawn strong protests from the German and Italian Consuls. Mr. Semple has apologized and dissociated the Government from the remarks. Mr. Semple has also apologized.

### INDIA

#### A ALANCHE ENDS A HIMALAYAN CLIMB

Calcutta. The six members of the German Himalayan expedition, led by Prof. Rudolf Schwarzgruber, of Vienna, who hoped to climb some of the highest peaks in the Kailash range in the Himalayas, have arrived at Mussoorie from the Gangotri area, and are returning to Europe from Bombay.

Lieut. S. H. J. Whitehead, Royal Garhwal Rifles, who was lent to the expedition as transport officer, is rejoining his regiment.

The party attempted to climb Chukamba, one of the Badrinath peaks (23,200 ft.), but failed.

After 12 days' climbing the members reached 19,000 ft., when an avalanche engulfed them with powdered snow, without causing actual injury. The Sherpa porters, however, refused to go any further, and the attempt had to be abandoned.

### AUSTRALIA

#### NATIONAL CAMPAIGN FOR RECRUITS

Canberra. Mr. Lyons, the Prime Minister, announced in the House of Representatives that Mr. Hughes, Australia's wartime Prime Minister, would lead a nation-wide campaign to increase recruiting.

Mr. Hughes will be chairman of a Cabinet sub-committee, the other members of which will be Mr. Thorby, Minister of Civil Aviation, and Brig. Street, Minister of Defence.

### CANADA

#### MEXICO MAY BUY CANADIAN 'PLANES

Montreal. A suggestion that the Mexican Government may place orders in Canada for fast fighter planes has been made by Lt. Roberto de la Barreda, of the Mexican Air Force, who is visiting Canada to inspect aircraft factories for the Mexican Government.

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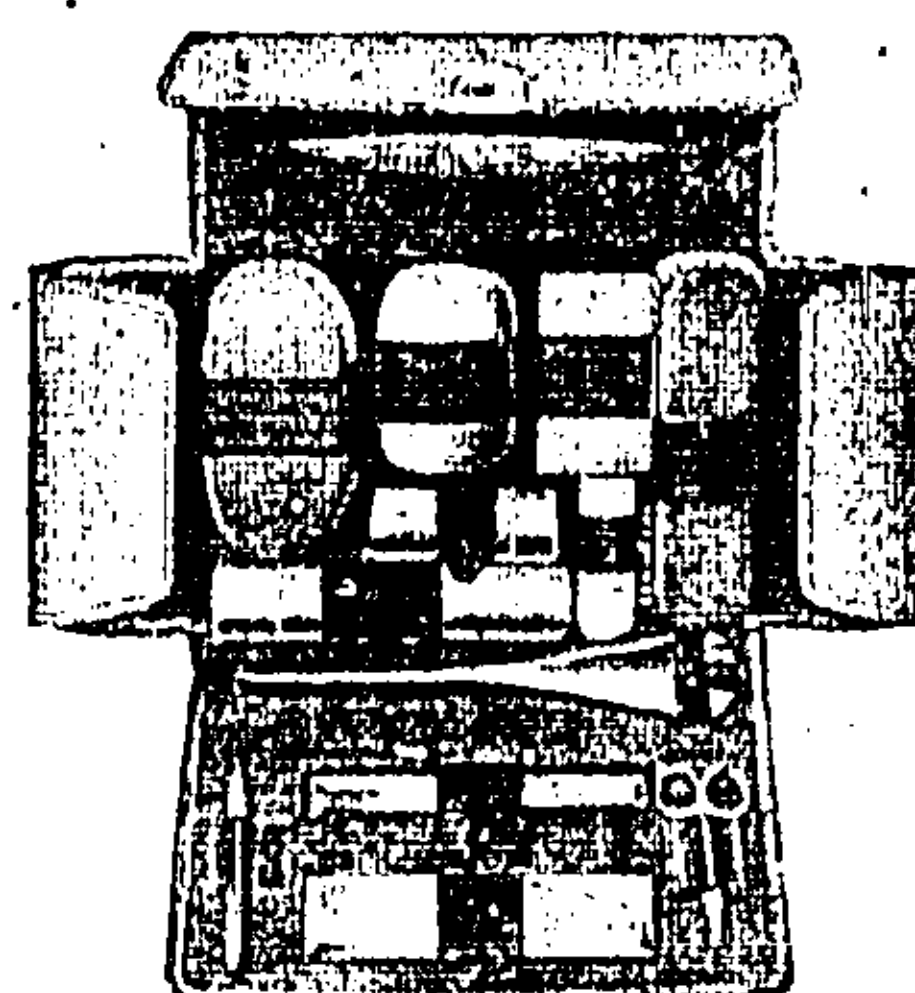
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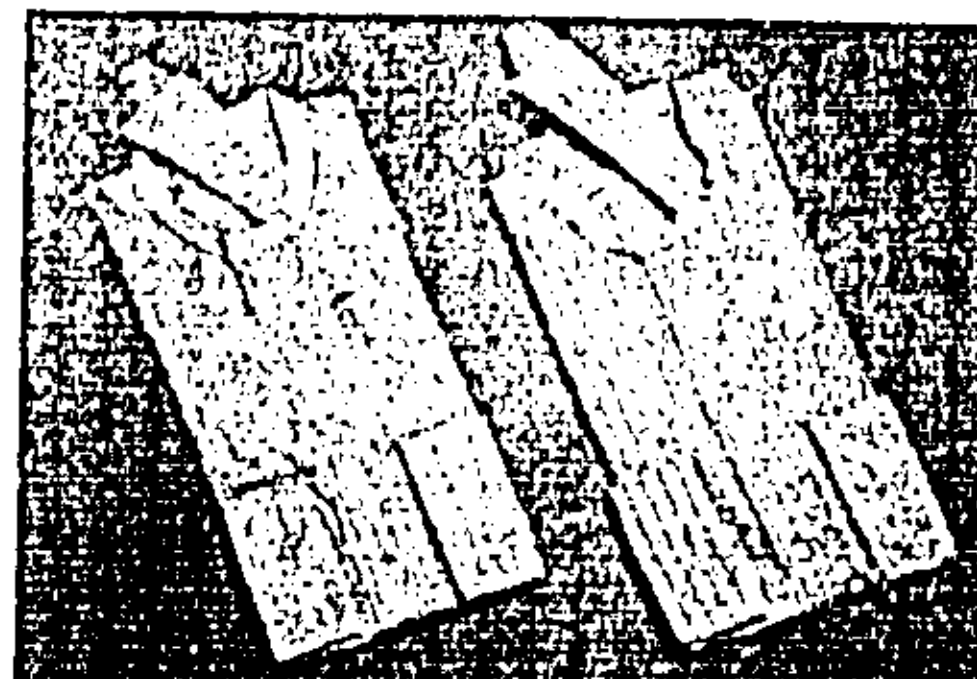
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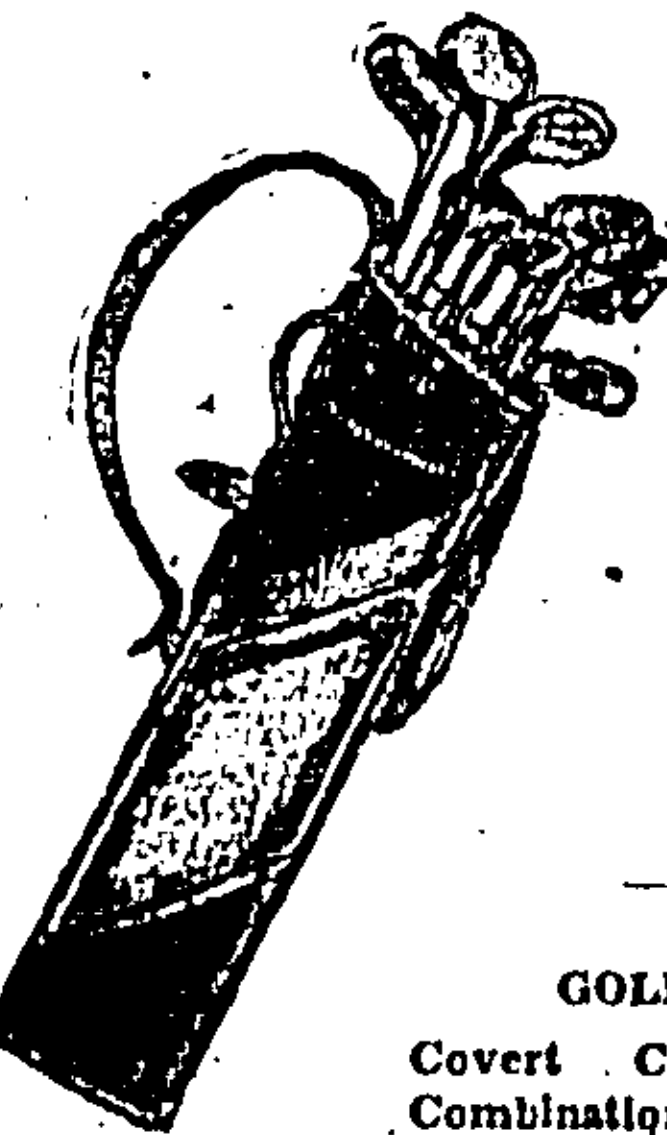
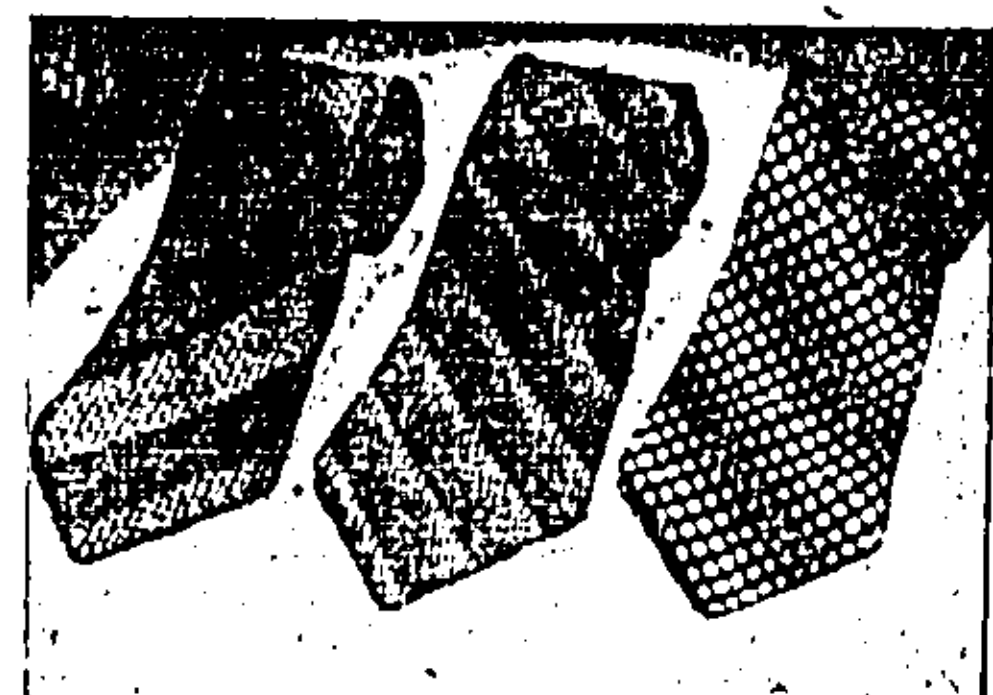
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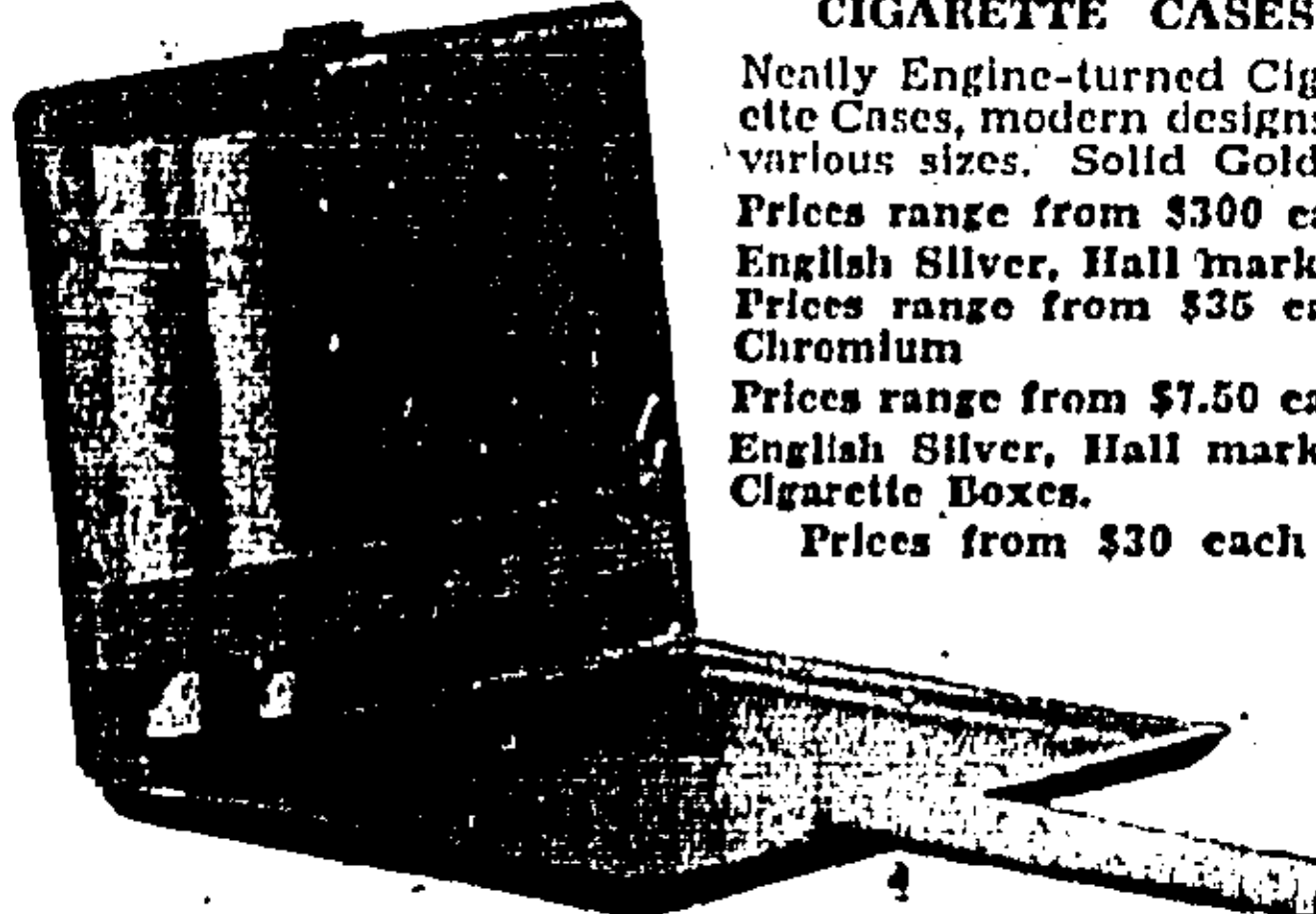
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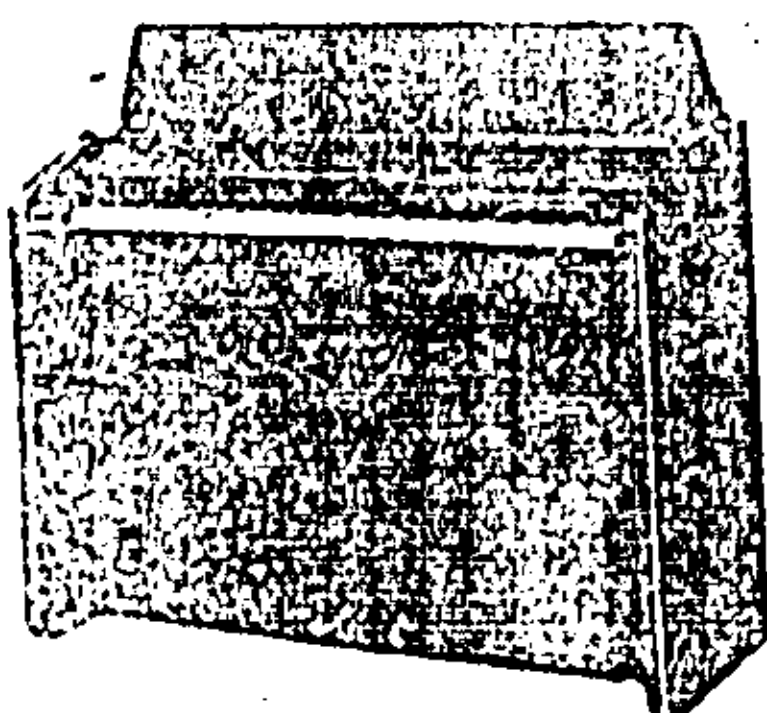


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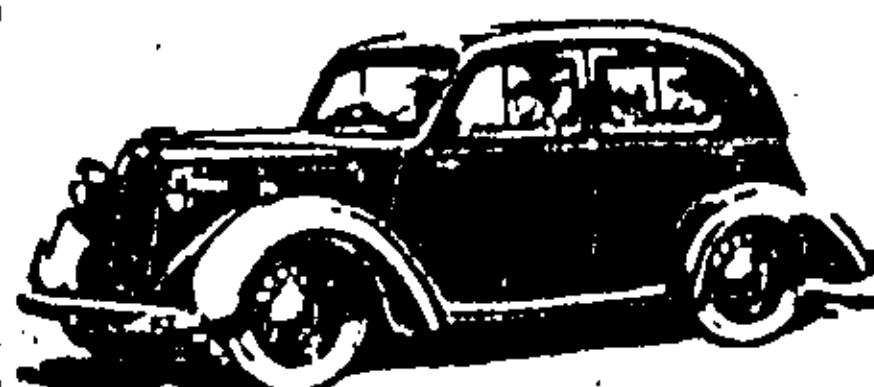
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### Lonely Men

YOU FIND THEM in Hongkong more, perhaps, than in any other part of the Empire—the world of lonely men.

In the boarding houses and in the guest houses. He sits next to you on the ferry, or broods alone in the hotel. You see him miserably buy his single ticket at the box office of the cinema.

Solitude stalks through our Colony, for we do not warm our hearts to strangers.

Truly the man who quoth, "For never am I so alone as when I am in a crowd" uttered a great heart-cry. A cry that so often dies unanswered in this unfriendly outpost of Empire.

How many times have we sat around him. He hears our voices. He can count our footsteps. But, though he may dwell in his room for a year and pass his fellow lodgers on the stairs every day of his life, no word is spoken.

No one asks his name. For no one cares. The solitude of a desert is as nothing to the solitude that stalks through the boarding houses and hotels of Hongkong.

We cling so desperately in Hongkong to the god of Convention. We sharpen the knives that cut into the heart of the strangers in our midst.

Christmas is near. We still have a week to discard our worn-out shibboleths that make introduction a prerequisite of comradeship.

False pride has a lot to answer for. It is the handmaid of loneliness.

Heavens, let's banish it and be human for once in our lives!

### We're All Right

HITLER reviews the gains of six years' rule, claims that Germany is proud, united, strong and peaceful. The Nazi programme for 1939 is to be still stronger.

But Mr. Neville Chamberlain spilled the beans yesterday. It isn't the aeroplanes, the bombs and the big Berthas that count in war—it's the staying power. And the British Empire has more money, man-power and resources than any two of the Totalitarians.

We can also build ships and planes and guns, and we've got the money to build two or three for every one built by a possible aggressor. What's more, we've got the men and the raw materials to make our war toys go. America is the only other nation in the world who can make the same claim and if it ever comes to a showdown you won't find the United States on the other side of the fence.

This Empire of ours is rich enough, too, to give us butter with our guns. We're the only people who have both.

IT IS NOT GENERAL-  
LY KNOWN that there is within two days steam of Hongkong one of the finest natural harbours in the world.

Rivalling Sydney and Rio de Janeiro in the perfection of its natural lay-out, yet known only to sailors and a few travellers, the Bay of Cam-Ranh flanks the great sea highway from Europe to the Far East.

To be accurate, the route from Singapore to Hongkong is tan-

## BAY OF CAM-RANH

gent to the coast of Indo China exactly at this point.

The least observant of travellers, as he enters the bay, can hardly fail to be impressed by the obvious possibilities of Cam-ranh as a port.

Probably, as he disembarks on the unpretentious jetty at Bangoi, he will wonder at the absence of any signs of activity or development. For, apart from the barest indications of European influence in the form of a straggling stone pier, a minute station and a few bungalows, Bangoi, has remained unchanged from the Annamite fishing village of a hundred years ago.

IT MUST NOT be thought, however, that the French are ignorant of the natural resources of their Colonial Empire nor oblivious to its economic or strategic requirements.

For over thirty years French sailors have advanced the claims of Cam-ranh as ideally suited for the construction of a naval base.

Before the War, M. Paul Doumer, when Governor-General of Indo-China, pressed for its development with characteristic energy. But, like most defence measures which in time of peace run contrary to economic interests, the scheme received scant support.

Saigon capital of Indo-China and seat of the government; Cholon, the principal rice market; Haiphong, port of Tonkin—all saw in the new project a threat to their prosperity and opposed its development. And so, the Cam-ranh naval base, barely conceived except in the minds of a few far-seeing men, came to a premature end, the victim of vested interests.

SINCE LAST YEAR, however, Japan's aggressive policy in the Far East has lent a new and urgent interest to questions of defence.

Powers with colonial empires in that region, have had to review the security of their possessions in the light of a more formidable threat than ever before.

Indo-China's weakness, at present, is the lack of a base capable of harbouring and repairing capital ships and of maintaining an army in time of war.

What more natural, therefore, than that the French authorities should have re-examined the claims of Cam-ranh and, as a result, decided to proceed with the construction of a naval base?

Their policy has already been translated into action by the earmarking of a substantial share of Indo-China's 300,000,000 franc defence budget for its equipment. In fact, the discarded project of pre-war years has, under altered circumstances, become an imperial necessity.

THE BAY OF CAM-RANH occupies a "key" position in the South China Sea, being approximately equidistant from China, the Philippines and the Straits.

Nature has enhanced the value of its strategic position, by contributing the perfect harbour.

Midway Between Hongkong And Singapore Is The Finest Natural Harbour In The World. Because It Belongs To France, Hongkong Is Deeply Interested In Plans To Fortify The—

A narrow entrance channel, like the neck of a bottle, gives access to the harbour itself. The neck, which is three miles in length, narrows from a breadth of a mile and a half at the sea entrance to about half that breadth at the entrance to the harbour proper. The latter covers an area of about seven square miles of deep water; having a rock bed, it is in no danger of silting.

Hills up to 1,000 feet command the whole area of the har-

In that year, the Russian fleet, under Admiral Rojdestvensky, sailing from Europe to Vladivostok, put into the bay.

One hundred and forty vessels, composing the fleet and its attendant ships, passed safely and unpiloted into the harbour, where they anchored for three days before resuming their ill-fated journey to Vladivostok—and Tsushima.

Economically, the advantage of a well-equipped port in the

by  
MAJOR A. S. COLLEY  
who recently spent a holiday  
in French Indo-China

hour, including the entrance channel which is formed by two high promontories; an ideal conformation for defence. Lastly, the entrance is unmistakable and deep, so that ships can enter and leave without the services of a pilot.

FURTHER PROOF is needed of the potentialities of Cam-ranh as a naval base, it was afforded in 1904, during the Russo-Japanese War.

Bay of Cam-ranh would be hard to overestimate. At present, no ships of foreign (i.e. non-French) lines plying between Europe and the Far East touch Indo-China.

Even now his presence is felt in the streets of Hongkong. In the shop windows I notice bottles of whisky lying on beds of cotton wool, intermingled with sprigs of holly, and I have seen such un-Christmassy things as electric fans covered with snow-flakes!

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these days of competition. As a result, the riches of Indo-China, are, to a great extent, wasted for want of a good and accessible port.

With the development of Cam-ranh, less than an hour's deviation from the main sea highway, every ship sailing to the Far East will call at the new port.

With improved access to the world's markets for her exports, both visible and invisible, Indo-China's economic future should be one of great promise.

FROM THE BRITISH point of view, a half-way house on the 1,500 mile stretch between Singapore and Hongkong has its obvious advantages.

An intermediate port on this long run, a typhoon shelter and a refuge from the N.E. monsoon, providing at the same time all the maintenance and other services of a modern harbour will be an asset to merchant shipping.

It is for the British navy, however, that the Cam-ranh base has its greatest potential value.

Secure in the territory of an allied and friendly Power, it is a safe rallying point, in emergency, for the scattered elements of our fleet in the Far East.

It will also be available to our ships and sea-planes as an alternative base, with complete fuelling and repair facilities, in the event of an enemy denying them the use of our own.

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## Dejected Postscript, by GEOFFREY SUCKLING, on "A MELLY KLISSMAS"

OFFICIAL RETURNS are often published, telling us how many cases there are of meningitis, small-pox and measles in the Colony, but no mention is made of what is, at this time of the year, the commonest complaint of all—the "Christmas Spirit."

Every year I do my best to avoid contracting the ailment, but without avail. I know it is going to be the same this year.

I begin by making up my mind that Christmas means nothing to me. It is merely an occasion to spend more than I can afford, eat more than I can digest and drink more than is good for me.

But what happens? Sooner or later I fall a victim to old Santa Claus.

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From now on until December 23 they will be, printing nothing but recipes for Christmas puddings and

telling us how to make turkey cutlets.

It would be much more to the point if they would tell us how to get the money to buy the turkey!

However much you try to escape, you are bound to be dragged into the "Christmas" whirlpool. The nearer to Christmas, the stronger the influence.

AND THE SHOPS are so cunning. Yesterday, as I told you, I went to the stores to buy some razor blades, and what did I come away with?

A doll for Peggy (that's my eldest girl), a Meccano set for John (he'll be seven in February) and a mechanical monkey, who not only cracked nuts but swallowed them, for Peter (he's the youngest).

So there you are! I got \$1.50 change out of two ten-dollar bills.

IT'S NO GOOD. Christmas will be here again in a few days, and before I know what I am doing I shall find myself wearing a most ridiculous paper hat, blowing a tin trumpet and pulling crackers with a stranger whom I have never met before and whom I am never likely to see again. Now how about the day of reckoning?

Putting it conservatively, I estimate that this coming Christmas will cost me at least \$100. And what do I get out of it? A fat head, an upset liver and a hole in my bank account!

But it's no good worrying. Christmas is coming and I can't stop it.

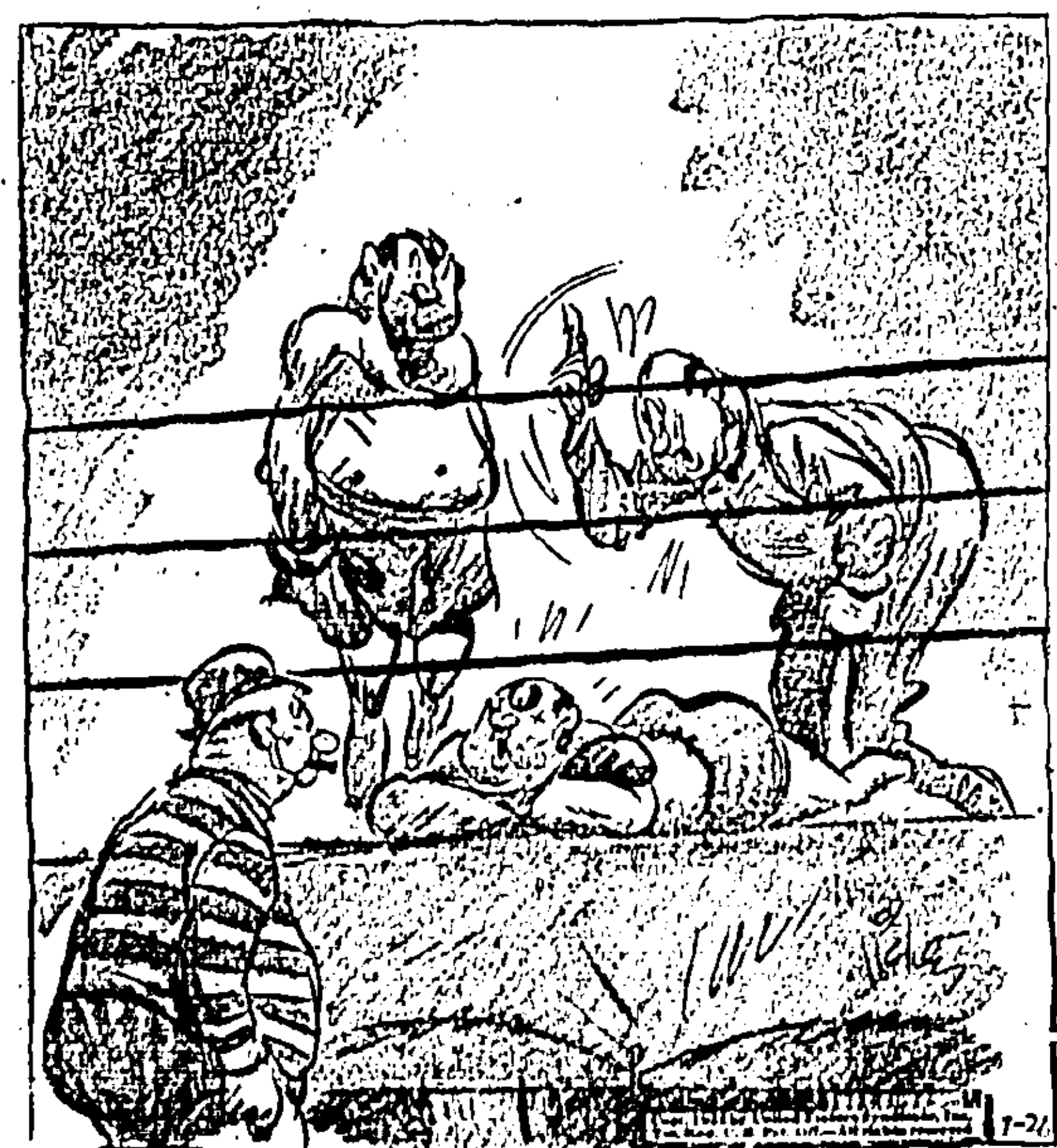
"A melly KLISSMAS!" my little boy will say to me on Christmas Eve, and I shall give him a dollar.

Who wants a "melly" Christmas anyhow?

### Fate Crosses Ex-Fighter

CAMDEN, N. J.  
Billy Angelo, 30, once a leading welter-weight, fought for nine years in the ring without suffering any serious injuries. While playing with his 4-year-old niece, who stuck her finger in his eye, Angelo went to a hospital, where surgeons removed the eye.

### GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Of course I'm tired—I been on my feet all day!"



# HERE'S A PAGE OF CHRISTMAS NEWS And There's Just Another Week Left for Your Shopping

## Some Ships Won't Come Home In Time For Xmas

EVERYONE HOPES that his ship will come home—particularly if he happens to be on it and it is near Christmas Day.

However, only one major passenger ship will come to Hongkong on Christmas Day, though many Hongkong people may be aboard over 180,000 tons of passenger shipping which will be in eastern waters on that day.

These will have to find what compensation they can in the festive gaiety inevitably provided by the ship's company for the loss of their cherished slice of "homeside" pudding.

Those fortunate Hongkong people who are travelling by the President Tait on her first trip from America to Hongkong on Christmas Day, though many Hongkong people may be aboard over 180,000 tons of passenger shipping which will be in eastern waters on that day.

The President Tait is due at 9 a.m. on Christmas Day and her passengers are likely to be relaxing after the usual garrulous Christmas spread when she pulls out at 5 p.m.

Over three thousand miles away the E. & A. steamers Taping and Changie will be making a similar Christmas pause in the sultry weather of Thursday Island.

According to custom, these ships will meet at Thursday Island and so that tourists who have done the East Queensland coastal trip on the Taping may transfer to the Changie for their return south.

However, there are not likely to be many tourists for a few people would consent to spend a holiday at such a remote spot except under constraint. But the meeting will permit the Changie and Taping to exchange more intimate seasonal greetings than the blowing of passing whistles.

### THREE SHIPS AT SHANGHAI

On her way from America, the Empress of Japan will spend Christmas Day at Kobe; she will pass through Hongkong on December 30 and see the New Year in at Manila. Bound for America, the Empress of Russia will take Hongkong passengers on December 23 and bring them into Shanghai for Christmas.

The only other P. & O. liner age in these waters, the Corfu, will clear Hongkong on Christmas Eve to be the Shanghai would send to be the Christmas. The Christmas shipping rendezvous this year for the K.P.M. liner Bolseev will also be there. The Terakuni Maru, the only N.Y.K. ship in the vicinity, will then be at sea, steaming from Mozi to Shanghai.

Of other big ships which will be ploughing the eastern seas at Christmas only two will be near to Hongkong. The Messageries Maritimes steamer Marchal Joffre will pull out on Christmas Eve and the incoming N.D.L. liner Potsdam will be in Manila waters.

The China Sea is a mighty sea, with no more respect for the sanctity of a Christmas dinner than the respect of any other dinner. Therefore, no more welcome Christmas wish can be offered those whose lot casts them upon the mercy of the China Sea this Christmas than "May you have smooth seas and happy sailing—for Christmas, New Year, and the years to come."

## XMAS WEEK WEDDINGS

Record Rush Includes Society Events in Hongkong.

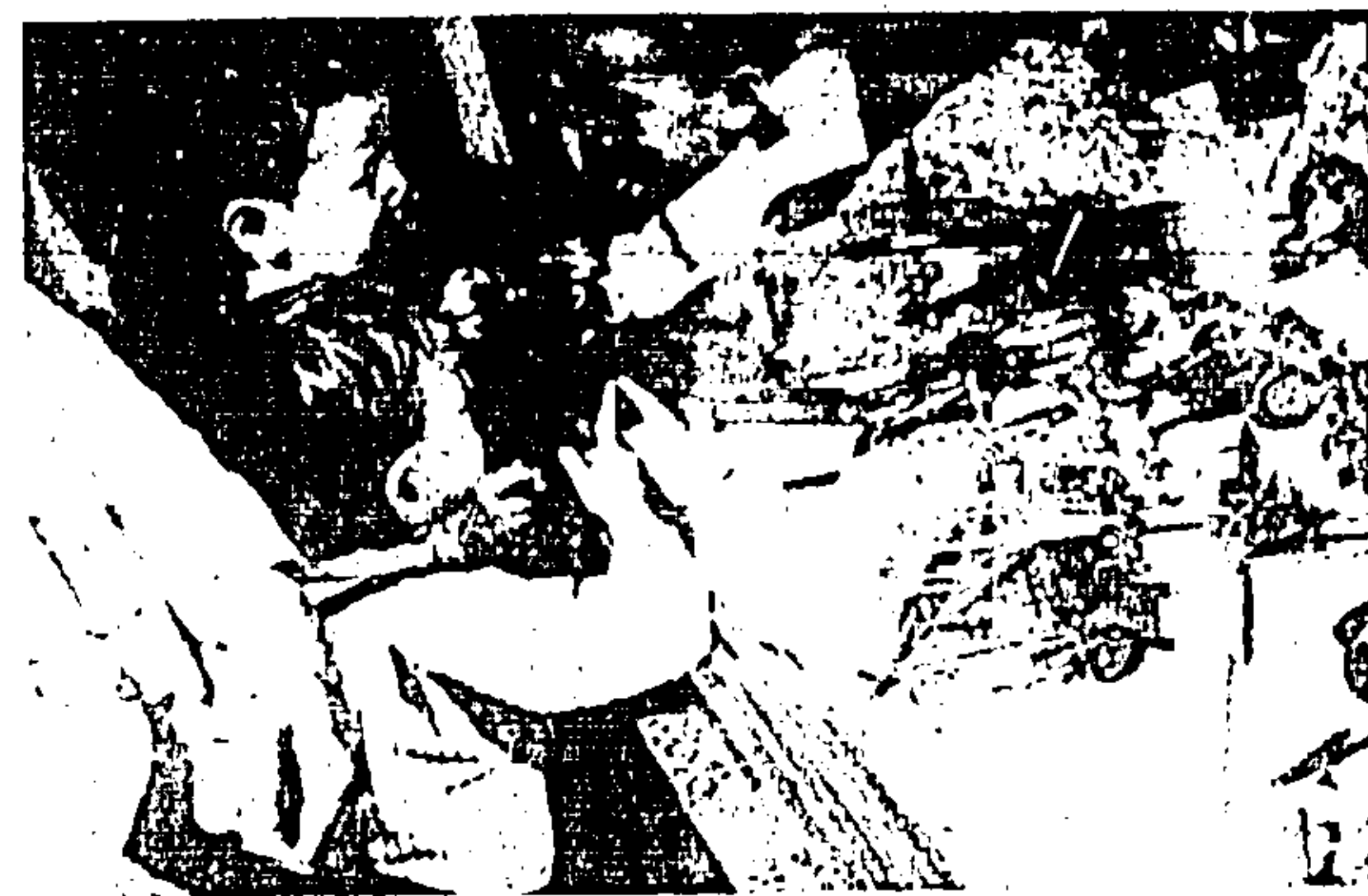
From now until next Saturday, there will be nearly two dozen weddings solemnised at the local churches and Registrar's Office.

The society wedding of next week will take place on Wednesday, December 21 when Miss Phoebe Anne Dodwell and Mr. O. E. C. Martin will marry.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote will be present at the wedding which takes place at St. John's Cathedral. The reception will be held in the Annex of the Hongkong Club.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. S. H. Dodwell, the managing director of Messrs. Dodwell and Company, and Mrs. Dodwell.

This wedding will be the second to take place at the Cathedral on Wednesday. At eleven o'clock, the morning, Mr. Leonard A. Scofield, H.B.M. Consul General in Shanghai, Canton, will marry Miss Brunhilde



## Another Look Round The City's Shopping Centres

HUNDREDS OF Hongkong residents have already commenced their Christmas shopping. As from to-day, shoppers will pack the stores in Kowloon and Hongkong.

### TIMES THE SHOPS SHUT

AS closing hours for Christmas shopping vary from store to store, the "Telegraph" publishes a handy shopping guide for readers.

STORE	Friday Saturday	23	24
Lane, Crawford, Ltd.	6.0	7.0	
Whiteaway Ltd.	6.0	7.0	
Law	10.0	11.0	
The Asia Co.	8.0	9.0	
The Elite Co.	8.0	9.0	
Bombay Silk Store	9.0	10.0	
Bata Shoe Shop	7.30	7.30	
Wing On Co.	8.0	8.0	
Dodwell	7.0	8.0	
Anderson Music	6.0	6.0	
Co.	8.0	8.0	
Moutrie	8.0	8.0	
Rolny	10.0	10.0	
Sunny Farm	10.0	10.0	
A. S. Watson & Co.	7.0	7.0	

## The Royal Family's Plans

THE King and Queen and the two Princesses go to Sandringham on Monday from Royal Lodge.

Large parcels are arriving there—scores of presents for employees.

Queen Mary chose them—will decorate the giant Christmas tree herself.

Village folk will strip the tree after the family festivities.

In addition to Royal Family party big staff dance will be held.

Employees are relieved—thought Sandringham was to be neglected.

IN Whiteaway Ltd. I noted some stylish handbags—articles of embroidery, modern cut glass, chromium-plated scent sprays, marvellous perfumes, manicure sets, lace handkerchiefs, kid and suede gloves and scores of other desirable things. There is also a toy department which will gladden the heart of any child and everything for men's wear in the latest fashion and of the best quality.

The House of Rolny is having its first birthday celebrations this Christmas and has prepared to cater to the many needs of the Colony's population. "Good clothing for everybody in the family" is the Rolny slogan and they certainly keep it well in mind.

Dodwell and Company's Wine Department in Ice House Street displays the means of extracting the best enjoyment from the Christmas season this year. Their hampers have long established themselves as a popular gift. Black and White whisky, an old favourite, is suitably packed in cases, whilst the White Horse Whisky is also attractively packed.

In A. S. Watson and Co.'s store, I made straightaway for the cosmetic department. Their wares are certainly attractively prepared. And then, there is the famous Foss chocolates and dozens of articles for men and women. They have also brought out an array of wine hampers which are especially suitable as gifts.

S. Moutrie & Co. have much to offer for Christmas presents in the musical line. They have all the latest records and pianos. Intriguing gifts are their musical cigarette boxes and tankards.

Anderson's music store also provides excellent Christmas gifts for the musically inclined. There is a

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## What the Girls In Shops Think

I WENT into a big shop yesterday and picked (I thought it looked like a five dollar note) a piece of paper off the floor. Hieroglyphics thereon read thus:

A. M. Brsh. Frd. Rzz. Alc. Why not dressing gown?  
L. Bdrm. slprs. A. C. Blk or mr.

Now, there are words written by a woman after the shop's own heart; indeed, my own heart. I haven't been bargaining round shopland for the past three days without realising that shopland's biggest difficulty at Christmas is the customer who hasn't the vaguest idea of what it wants.

BUT there are other types familiar to shopland just now. And as the shops—because of the recent disturbance—are faced with possibly the biggest rush on record I will tell you what a salesgirl told me yesterday.

She said: "I think the worst type of customer is the one who 'knows everything.' There is nothing that you can tell her and nearly everything that she can tell you, which is all very well in the middle of August, but very trying a few days from Christmas when there is only one assistant for about ten customers."

"They not only know the history of everything that they want to buy, but they give you the histories of everything of the same kind that they have ever bought before. And how they felt and how long they lasted and how much they paid."

"THEN there is another type—usually men," she went on.

"They all seem to have been brought up on P. G. Wedchouse and the conversation usually runs like this:—

"Rather good, what? Jolly clever. How does it work? Jolly clever. Must be rather hard work, isn't it down here for you?"

"And then they call to some friend and say, 'Alce, look at this. Rather clever, isn't it? See how it works? Awfully clever.'"

Large assortment of pianos, radios, radio-gramophones, gramophones, records, sheet music and musical instruments.

Footwear of every description can be obtained from the many branches of the Bata Shoe Company. Their shoes are not only excellent in design and style, but are also made for hard-wearing. Don't forget that Bata also sell good stockings.

The Bombay Silk Store provides many an idea for the earnest shopper. I can think of few things I would rather be given than a dress-length of material packed in a nice Christmas box. And the Bombay store has a splendid new line in dress lengths. They also have the popular "Kaysers" stocking in the newest shades and Tootal line.

Among the attractive gifts at the Wing On Company, I noted overcoats, cardigans, pull-overs, shoes, underwear for adults and children, fancy gift sets, cuff-links, powder puffs, ties, cigarettes cases. In short everything that is needed for everyday requirement.

The Elite and May Fair have a range of marvellous gifts that any young man would really love to buy for his girl-friend.

A tin of two of Du Maurier cigarettes also make good presents for Christmas.

In Nathan Road, Kowloon, the Sunny Farm has a choice stock of meat and poultry. There the housewife will find a variety of dishes for the Christmas table. Cheeses, in attractively finished boxes and very suitable as gifts, can also be purchased at their store.

Survey of the shops recently revealed that the prices will not be above and should be appreciably below those of 1937.

Next week probably will see the completion of the sale in Hongkong of 10,000 turkeys.

These are the prices you should pay this Christmas for good standard quality commodities.

Turkeys (Australian) \$1.20 lb.  
Geese (imported from China) .48 lb.  
Chickens (imported from China) .50 lb.  
Ducklings (dairy-fed) 1.00 lb.  
Ham (York) 2.00 lb.  
Danish 1.40 lb.  
Christmas pudding (in tin) 1.50 lb.  
Christmas cake 1.50 lb.

Equipment on these cars is lavish, including pneumatic tyres, brakes, indicators, petrol and oil tins, number plates and buffers.

I was glad to note that attention was paid to correct lubrication. In many cases supplies of the correct grades of oil being given with the car.

In the smaller toy cars, there was a heavy preponderance of streamlined saloons in all colours. These are most made in rubber and tin. There is one delightful streamline bus which should attract great attention.

For those requiring great fun in motoring there are the one child-power cars, worked by pedals.

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## HOSPITALS REFUSE TO TAKE THE MONEY

When the will of Charles Deeks, an upholsterer, of Dorking, Surrey, was published recently it was revealed that he had left all his money to four hospitals and only a shilling to his widow.

All the hospitals have refused to accept their legacies on "compassionate grounds."

Charles Deeks left £1,106. The hospitals to whom he bequeathed the money were: Westminster Hospital, St. George's, S.W., St. Peter's, S.W., St. Peter's, W.C., and the Dorking District Hospital.

### WIDOW GRATEFUL

An official of the Westminster Hospital said: "The matter was brought before the house committee, and it was decided that all claims to a share in the estate should be relinquished."

A member of the firm of Messrs. Breeze Wyles and Raggott, of Ongar, Essex, Mrs. Deeks's solicitors said: "Mrs. Deeks has left the house in Dorking. She is not well and has been worried over the will. She is extremely grateful to the hospitals for their action."

## Caught Bending

He was found clinging to a Bellish house watching the traffic go by, but at Bow-street yesterday he denied that he was drunk.

"I had got 'the bends,' " the defendant told the magistrate, Mr. Drummell, "through working in compressed air."

The case was dismissed under the Probation of Offenders Act.

## Firemen Enjoy Novelty

EDMONTON, Alta. Oh, for the life of a fireman. Here they bring the fire wagons to the fire. Recently, for the second time in less than three months, a street car, with roof ablaze, pulled up in front of the fire house. The firemen then put out the fire.



Colonel Fulgencio Batista, left, Cuban Army Chief of Staff, waves gaily as he tours Washington, during his first visit outside his native island. He is shown with his host, General Malin Craig, Chief of Staff of the United States Army. Colonel Batista expressed willingness to discuss Cuban-American business problems, particularly sugar.

## Crowd Saw Man's 80ft. Castle Death Fall

From an 80ft. tower on historic Caernarvon Castle recently, the grandson of a noted Welsh preacher fell to his death at the feet of fainting women in the street below.

He was Mr. Hubert Stanley Stephen, 43-year-old grandson of Tan-y-Marian (the Rev. Edward Stephen), poet, preacher and composer of music.

Mr. Stephen left his home at Bethesda, near Bangor, and went to Caernarvon by bus.

Superintendent O. J. Owen, who was then in the Square, said:

"He started the few spectators by climbing the castellated wall and standing with one leg dangling over the side facing the roadway."

"A large crowd gathered within a few minutes."

"Then suddenly he shouted, 'Keep clear, I'm coming,' and dropped like a stone."

Mr. Stephen lost his father and mother recently within a few days of each other.

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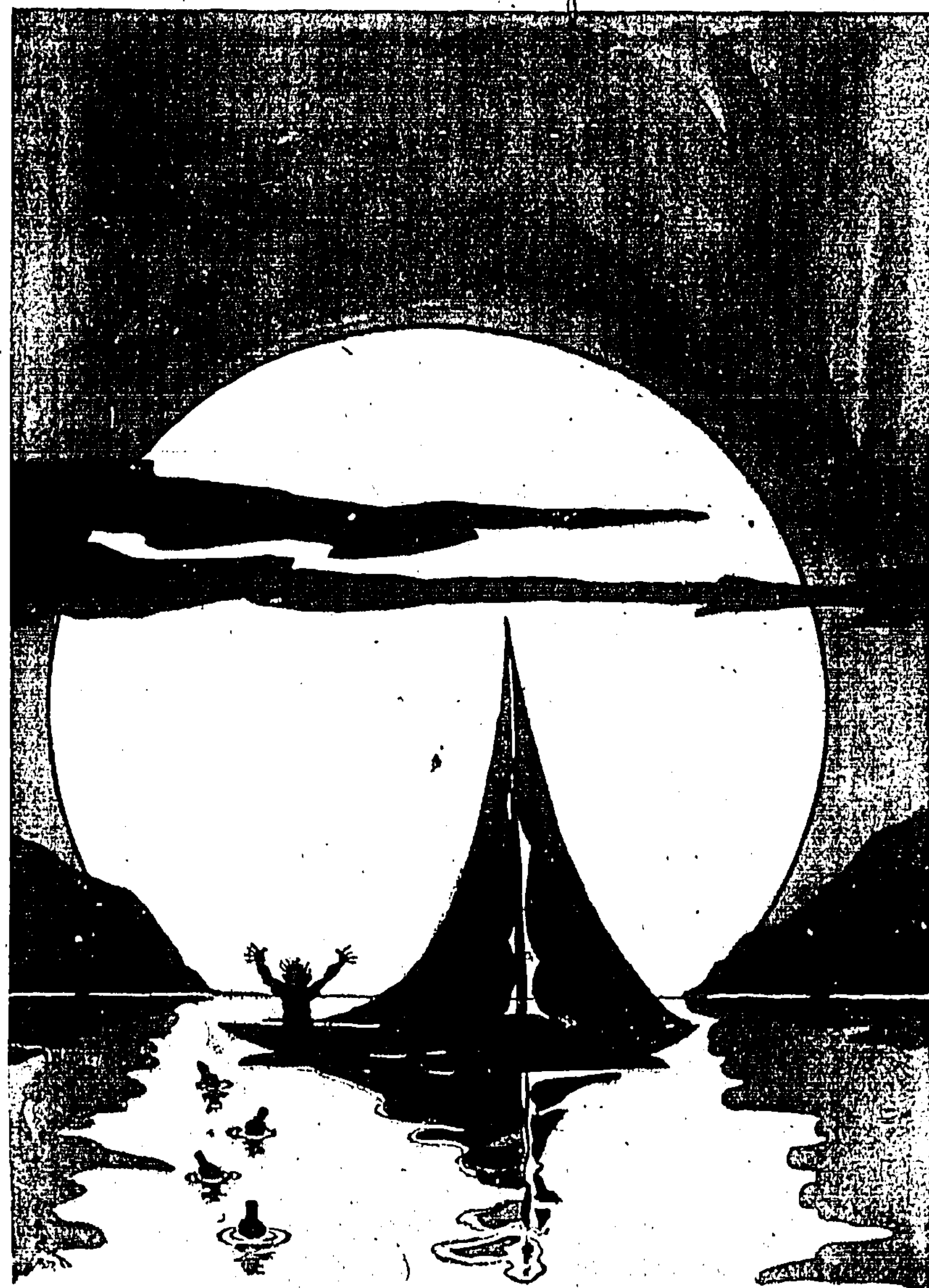
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## Lyemunstruck

Lyemunstruck is a local disease experienced by yachtsmen when they have been sailing all day, the wind has dropped, the hour is midnight, the tide is against them, and they have run out of H.B. BEER.

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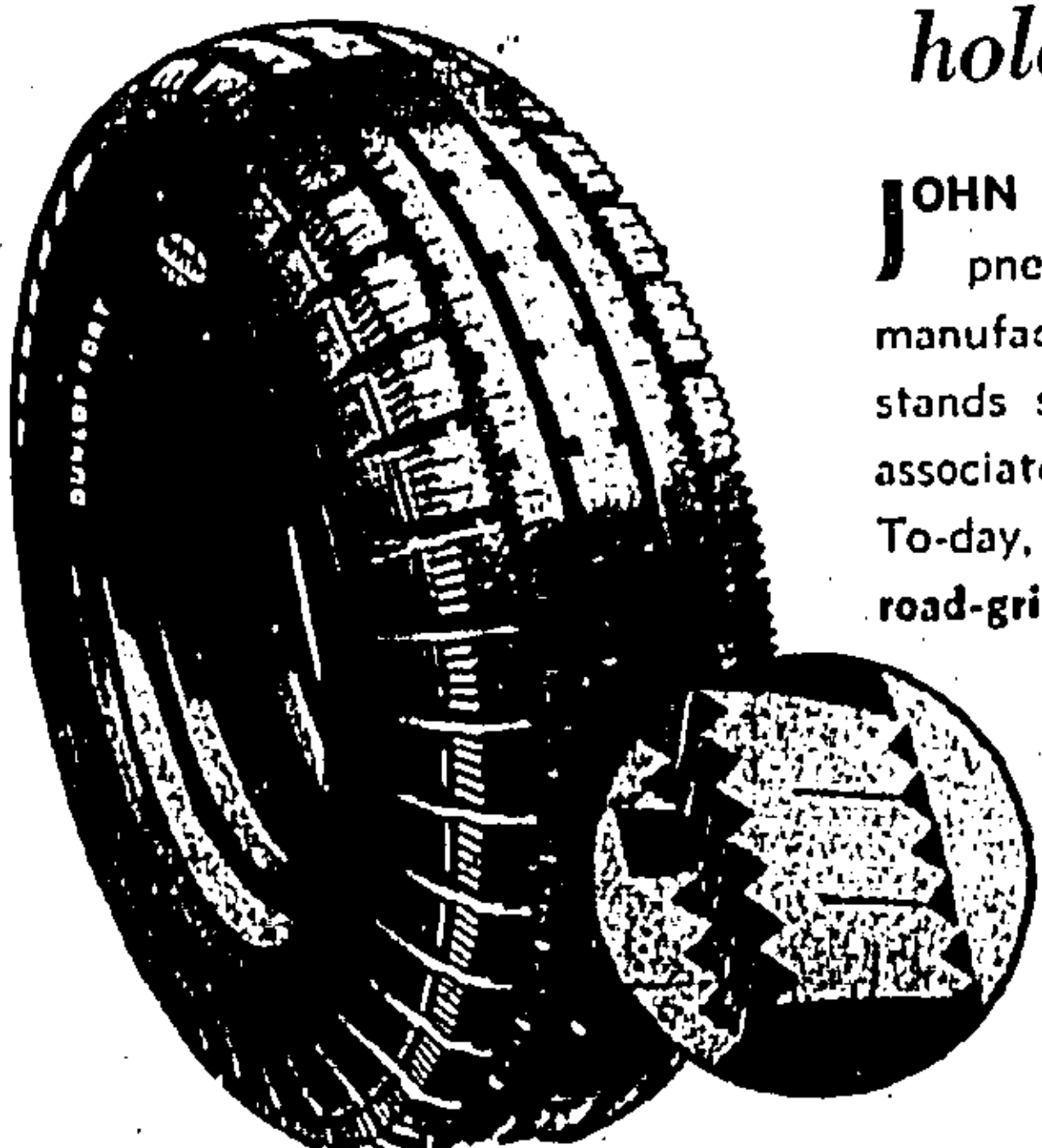
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## POLICE CHIEF'S WIFE AIDS BABY OF A MURDERER

Ham, (Surrey).

Lady Game, wife of the Metropolitan Police Commissioner, was told recently that a son had been born to Miss Cissie Clara Gadd, former fiancée of George Brain, executed ten days before for murder.

At her own request, Lady Game had been kept informed about Miss Gadd's well-being. When Brain was sentenced to death for the "Lovers' Lane" Wimbledon murder, she discovered his fiancée was a daughter of an old servant who died eighteen months ago.

Mrs. Leak, Miss Gadd's aunt, said: "Cissie's mother acted as a daily help for Lady Game at her house near by up to the time of her death. Lady Game has always taken a kindly interest in the welfare of Mrs. Gadd's children, and when she knew of the tragedy in which my niece was involved she said she would like to do everything she could to help."

"When Cissie leaves hospital with her baby, who will be christened Edward George—George because it was her fiancée's name—she will go and see Lady Game and talk over her future with her."

## Lord Stanley Leaves

£1,428,709

Lord Stanley, elder son and heir of Lord Derby, who died aged 44 on October 16 last, left £1,428,709 3s. 4d., on which estate duty of £635,445 5s. 2d. has been paid, it was revealed in his will published recently.

That Lord Stanley would leave a large fortune was made known by Lord Derby on October 25 last.

Lord Stanley said then: "Some years ago my son and I became the directors of a private company named the Prescott Proprietary, Ltd."

"The company gave my son considerable interests in my estate. This was as I wished, because I felt he should enjoy the benefits of my estate while he was still young. I did not want him to wait until I died."

"It is not true to say that I made over much of my estate to my son to avoid death duties."

"If I had not given him interests in my estate he would have inherited it—if he had lived—depleted by death duties following my death."

Lord Stanley, who was Dominions Secretary and Conservative M.P. for the Fylde Division of Lancashire, left his shares in Prescott Proprietary, Ltd., to his father in trust for his eldest son, 2-years-old Hon. Edward, John Stanley, the new Lord Stanley, on attaining the age of 25.

Other beneficiaries under the will are:

Lady Stanley—his wife: £25,000 and his effects; his London residence, 45, Belgrave-square, S.W.1, for life or £15,000 to buy another residence; the Holmwood (Hayes, Kent) Estate to her for life and £2,000 a year to his trustees for its upkeep during her lifetime.

J. R. Almond—his agent: £1,000 "in grateful recognition for his services as my agent in the Fylde Division."

Ada Gibbs—his children's nurse: an annuity of £100. The residue of his property goes to his eldest son.

## The King's Gift To St. Paul's.

London. The King has presented two prayer-books to St. Paul's Cathedral to commemorate his presence, with the Queen, at the Empire Day services last year. Canon Alexander, the treasurer of St. Paul's, said that it had been the custom in modern times for a newly crowned King to pay a visit to the Cathedral shortly after his Coronation and to mark his visit by presenting two Prayer-books for use in the daily services. The books given by King George VI were printed at the Oxford University Press, and have been bound in red morocco. The inscription within the cover runs: "Presented by His Majesty King George VI to commemorate the visit of Their Majesties to St. Paul's Cathedral on Empire Day, 1937, the year of Their Majesties' Coronation." The Dean and Chapter have arranged for the volumes to be shown in a case at the west end of the Cathedral during the next few days.

## U.S. ARMY'S NEW 6-INCH GUN

Shell A Minute At 15 Miles Range

A new field artillery gun, the first of purely American design, has recently been demonstrated in the United States.

The calibre is 155mm., or about 6in. It fires a 95lb projectile to a range of 20,000 yards, or about 15 miles, the rate being one round a minute.

Complete with its 10-wheeled rubber-tyred carrier, on which it is towed, the gun can be brought into action in about 45 minutes. It is drawn by a tractor, the rear wheels of which are tracks and the front wheel, rubber-tyred. Its speed on the road is 10 miles an hour.

Presumably the object of the gun is for counter-battery work and for shooting up rear areas, writes Major Gen. A. C. Temperley in the Daily Telegraph. It is understood that only four guns have so far been constructed, and further experience in actual handling is probably required.

At the same time a new type of American-designed 8in howitzer was shown, which is to take the place of the former 210mm French model.

## Accused Man Leaves In Queen Mary

Thomas Neumann, aged twenty-three, a former Cambridge undergraduate, whose address was given as Huntingdon-road, Cambridge, due to appear at Cambridge Police Court, recently, left the country in the Queen Mary.

That costs him 25, the amount of his bail, which the Cambridge Bench ordered to be extended. A warrant was also issued for his arrest.

Neumann, with eye badly discoloured, said on board the Queen Mary at Southampton: "I had to leave the country to-day in any event. My time was up. I was afraid that if I stayed on I should be arrested for overstaying my time limit."

"I had booked my passage in the Queen Mary and thought it best in any event to sail."

"I have no intention at all at present, at any rate, of returning to England."

Neumann was accused of assaulting two policemen the previous day and had been released on bail.

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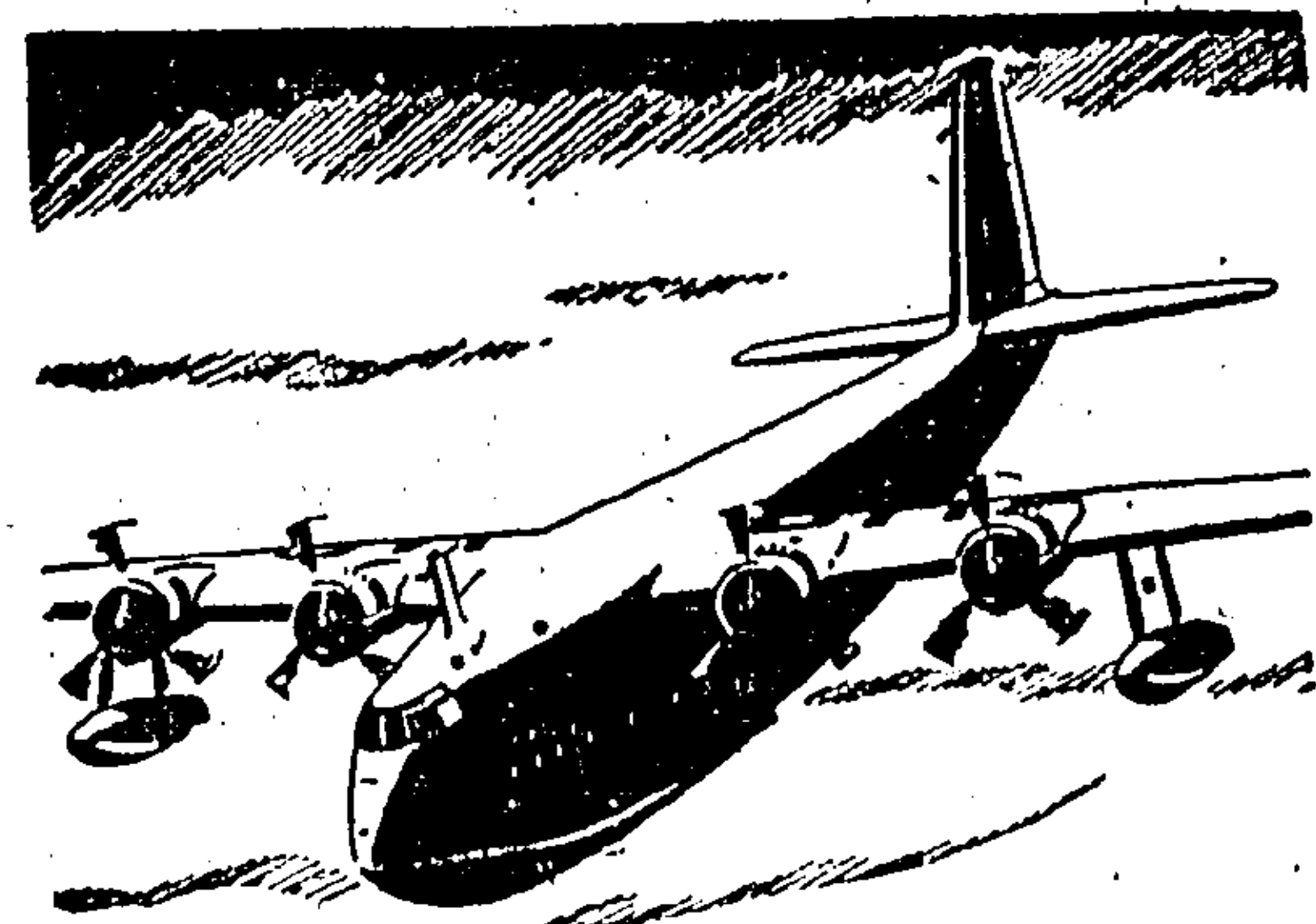
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# Army Scores Convincing Hockey Victory Over The Navy

## First Round Match In Triangular Tourney

(By "The Pilgrim")

Army defeated Navy by four goals to nil in the first round of the Triangular Hockey Tournament at Sookunpoo yesterday after a fast game. The soldiers triumphed because their defence was sound and their forwards showed greater understanding. Brilliant moves were initiated from the centre by Lieut. Hook, the Army pivot, who was outstanding.

From the bully-off, the Army attack was more convincing and though the Navy got through when Kennedy shot wide, the Army were back again and within 15 minutes, Nerrain Singh, with a lucky reverse-stick shot, found the net. Lieut. Miller having the misfortune to deflect the ball into his own goal.

Soon after, a brilliant move by Hook saw Indarjit Singh obtain possession to send Nerrain Singh through, and the last-named beat McBride with a grand flick shot.

Ten minutes later, Indarjit Singh, in another praiseworthy effort, sent Nerrain Singh through once more, and the latter again scored to give the Army a three-nil lead.

### NO NAVY METHOD

At this stage there had been no scheme in the Navy vanguard to catch the Army defenders napping; but the defence was given a strenuous time. Lieut. Miller, at centre-half, and Lieut. Carr, at left back, did good spoiling work throughout the first half.

At the beginning of the second period, the Navy began to give as much as they had taken, but their forwards were finally subdued by the Army defence, in which Slickley, at left back, was sound and Carter, his partner, little inferior.

Continuing to press, the Army went further ahead through Indarjit Singh, who displayed a fine bit of opportunism when he slipped in to score the fourth goal after McBride had left his charge and had mistimed a clearance.

### LITTLE UNDERSTANDING

The Navy attack tried hard but they failed to score. Their failure may be attributed to the forwards who could not develop any understanding or smoothness in attack. Surg. Lieut. Miller was a speedy left-winger but, like the rest of the line, he indulged in too much first-time and wild hitting.

The winners were best served by Wetton, Hook and Fraser, who formed an impregnable half-back line. The Mackenzie-Kennedy and Indarjit Singh partnership on the right flank was as effective and splendid as the Parlab-Nerrain Singh combination on the left. The latter pair played with characteristic dash.

It was a hard game, played at a terrific pace under the control of Messrs. R. Henderson and K. Hussain, with full points going to the better all-round team.

## SELECTIONS FOR RACES TO-DAY

Silkylight To Win The First Race

(By "Captain Foster")

There are eight races down for to-day's meeting and my selections are as follows:

### HONGKONG AUTUMN CHAMPIONS

Silkylight  
Confusion Bay  
Expression Time

### LAGGARDS' HANDICAP

Able Amazon  
Ranger  
Derby Day

### TARDY HANDICAP

Rose Jane  
Lucky  
Harvest View

### QUEENSLAND AUTUMN CHAMPIONS

Courting Eve  
Centre Court  
Strathroy

### DILATORY HANDICAP

Plain View  
Ebony Idol  
Royal Highness

### HONGKONG SUB-GRIFFINS AUTUMN CHAMPIONS

Dekko  
Salvage Master  
Piet Hein

### LAST CHANCE HANDICAP

A Great Time  
Cape York  
Violet Queen

### FINALE HANDICAP

Tabby Cat  
Wendling  
Sea Dragon

### DAILY DOUBLE EVENT

Plain View/A Great Time



IT'S TOUCH AND GO! A member of the Chinese Baseball team dashing for the home plate against the Machine Gunners in the Softball League. Harold Wing Lee, the catcher of the Gunners, is at the plate waiting for the ball which can just be seen on the right of the picture.—(Photograph by Jaffer.)

## Here And There With "Abe" Soccer League Begins Second Round Matches

TO-DAY teams in the Hongkong Football League will embark upon the second half of their fixtures. Most clubs have completed their first-round matches, but there are others who have one or two games outstanding. South China "A", Navy, Middlesex and South China "B", the four leaders in the First Division, have finished their first round of their programme and occupy positions in that order in this section. The two bottom teams are Kwong Wah and St. Joseph's who have only four points each. While the prospects of the former are not particularly bright, those of the latter are distinctly promising, as I understand that amongst those who have signed up for them are A. V. Gosano, N. Beltrao and C. F. Remedios, three old interlopers, who are bound to strengthen the side considerably. Remedios holds the dual honour of having played both for Hongkong and Shanghai in the Interport series.

### Week-End Games

WHEN South China "A" opened their programme against the Royal Scots, they won by the overwhelming margin of 10-0; but if they think they are going to have just as easy a match to-day, they are entirely mistaken. While it is freely admitted that the Scots are nothing like as good a side as the Caroline Hill men, they are now a very difficult team to beat, as their League record will testify. Nevertheless, a win for the leaders seems distinctly indicated. Perhaps the most even game will be that between the Police and Eastern at Boundary Street. The latter won as they liked when the teams met earlier in the season, but with the inclusion of Chinese players in the Police team, Eastern will not find things so simple. Navy ought to repeat their success over Kwong Wah and Middlesex should beat Club. In the only League game arranged for to-morrow, South China "B" should take two more points at the expense of Kwong Wah.

### For Charity

ONE of the best games of the season is in store for those who visit Caroline Hill to-morrow to see the charity match between the Hongkong Football Association and the Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation in aid of the dependants of the late Shiu Chik-wing. Two very fine teams have been chosen by the respective bodies, chiefly because they are anxious to raise a good sum of money for the family of the unfortunate player but also because the match will be in a nature of an unofficial trial, with one eye to the proposed visit of the Manila team. Up to now, nothing definite has been decided regarding the visit, but local officials are already looking around with the view of picking a team in case the Manila players do come. The H.K. F.A. team is a representative one, including several players from the Services. The teams are as follows: H.K.C.A.A.F.—Pau Ka-ping; Mak Siu-tan, Lee Tin-sang; Soong Ling-sing, Leung Wing-chiu, Hsu King-shing; Tang Kwong-sum, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-tong, Lui Shiu-wing and Hau Ching-to. Hongkong F.A.—McAllister; Watson, Sheehan, Honeywell, Dixon, Strange, Grogan, Leonard, Fowler, Hunt and Bickford.

### Challenge Issued

TONY GALENTO, leading New Jersey contender for the heavyweight championship of the world, has thrown down the gauntlet to Joe Louis in what the boxing world has come to recognise as characteristic style. "The Beer Barrel That Walks Like A Man" challenged Louis to a

title fight, at the same time posting a forfeit purse of US\$50,000 with the National Boxing Association plus an additional US\$5,000 as a side bet to Louis that he will knock out the Brown Bomber. He gives Louis until February 9 to accept his challenge. Galento obviously hurled his announcement because of the recent announcement that Louis would meet John Henry Lewis, present lightweight champion of the world, for the heavyweight title some time in January. The Lewis-Louis bout will be a novelty in that it would mark the first all-negro heavyweight title fight in the history of boxing, but sports scribes are of virtually unanimous opinion that the fight itself would result in a slaughter of Lewis and would not draw enough in the way of gate receipts to pay training expenses.

### Scarcity Of Fighters

THERE never was a time in the history of the ring when public interest in the fight game was as great as it is to-day. Curiously enough, although there are more fighters than the game has ever known, there are fewer well-known boxers of real class than there were; and that is probably why John Lewis, a light-heavyweight really, has been chosen to fight the Brown Bomber. You have only to scan the roster of fighters more or less well-known to the public to discover how few boys of class there are. After you mention Joe Louis, what other great heavyweight is there worthy of the name?

### All After Louis

BUT all the Baers, Barlunds, Farris, Galentos, Pastors Novas and Lovells are after Joe Louis. Recently Mike Jacobs tried to find a suitable opponent for the champion by a series of heavyweight elimination bouts. However, though every ham and bean fighter wanted to meet Louis, they did not want to meet one another. The hams figured they would be assured of a good gate and that they would lose no prestige even if they got knocked out by Louis; but no two hams wanted to meet each other for the dubious privilege of meeting Louis. Jacobs held and quite rightly that anybody who refused to fight a worthy opponent would be automatically eliminated from further consideration, and he has taken steps to bring new faces into the game. Hence the match arranged between Louis and his fellow-negro, Lewis.

## BRADMAN SCORES A CENTURY

For South Australia In Sheffield Shield

Close of play scores in the Sheffield Shield match between South Australia and New South Wales to-day were:

South Australia 353-3. (Bradman 143, Badcock 130 not out). Against Queensland, Victoria made 55-1.—(Reuter Bulletin).

### M. C. C. MATCH

Playing against the M.C.C. South-eastern Transvaal had scored 117 for two at the close of play.—(Reuter Bulletin).

## NAVY CRICKET ELEVEN TO LOSE SEVERAL OF THEIR BEST MEN

H.M.S. Birmingham Due To Leave Colony Shortly

(By "R. Abbit")

Before dealing with the fixtures for this afternoon I want, before I forget it, to thank the University Secretary for sending me a Cricket Card. On looking through my list I find that I am short of a Craigenower Card, but whether I have lost this, in which case I apologise, or whether I have never had one I am not quite sure. I should be most grateful if the Secretary of C.C.C. will forgive any shortcomings, if they are on my part, and will send me a card.

So far as I can make out the Navy and Craigenower are playing this afternoon. It is a great pity that with so many good cricketers in port, the Navy fixture list has had general blanks, but it is no fault of theirs as they are in the most awkward position, never quite knowing who they have, or rather, who they are going to have at a given date. I have already mentioned how awkward it is for them to have all the fixtures in the League starting from January, by which time so many ships will be away. I believe, that Birmingham is sailing and it will be indeed hard to lose their star batsman, Manners, who, to my way of thinking is by far the best bat out here at the present time. It seems to me, also, rather unfortunate that the Club and the Army have a friendly on the Club ground exactly one week before the Club and Army match in the Triangular Tournament. Still, it cannot be helped, I suppose.

Incidentally I am wondering whether there is any chance of the Army match being carried on over Tuesday the 27th—the Triangular Tournament match I mean. Both days are holidays and it seems rather a pity to lose a chance at two full days cricket, though, of course, it is possible that the Army will not be able to get away for that game, especially as they are playing the Navy on the 28th and 29th. It would mean four days undisturbed cricket. It is just possible that I may be able to check up on this before these notes go to press.

### GOOD TUSSELE

A match which should be very well fought out is that between the I.R.C. and Reccelo at Sookunpoo. In view of the excellent showing made by the Reccelo against the Hongkong Club, I cannot help thinking that they should stand quite a good chance, if they can reproduce their form. But the I.R.C. are a bad side to beat, especially at home, and I suppose it will end in a draw during semi-darkness. I hope that sooner or later Clubs will arrange, at all events on the Island side, to draw stumps at 5.30 in December. It certainly is no test of cricket to struggle in the dark.

At the Valley the Civil Service are at home to the K.C.C. but I hardly think that the advantage of the home ground will be sufficient to enable them to win. They miss Baker desperately, not only for his own bowling, but for the contrast he gives to other bowlers on the side. He also is quite capable of knocking up a

### Eric Boon Knocks Out Crowley

London, Dec. 15.

In a fight for the British lightweight championship title at the Harringay Arena tonight, the challenger, Eric Boon, 18-year-old blacksmith's assistant, knocked out the holder, Dave Crowley, in the sixth round.—(Reuter Bulletin)

very quick 20 or 30 when he is in the mood. I see the Navy are due to visit Craigenower at the Valley although it is not in the Navy card. Billmorris is down to appear again, and also apparently Omar is turning out again. On paper Craigenower would seem to have a very good side but the Navy have always a useful team, especially with Manners to hold up the batting. Without him I should not think much of their chances.

### SECOND DIVISION

Of the three matches I have mentioned above, Army two, I.R.C. and C.C.C. second elevens are at home to their opposite numbers, via a via the first division. I am inclined to think that these three teams I have mentioned, have good chances of winning, though admittedly the matting at Sookunpoo may not prove sufficient handicap to prevent the I.R.C.C. second from pulling it off. They have a fair side but are a bit soft on the bowling. I see with interest that there are two games. The Police being at home to the Diocesan Boys School, where there should be an excellent game, and the University are meeting the Central British School. Here again there should be an excellent fight.

### SUNDAY GAME

On Sunday the Craigenower side is due to meet the Volunteers. With the exception of H. Owen-Hughes, who I fancy is not going to play for them, this year's subject to correction, the Volunteers have an excellent side out, though I am not entirely sure how strong Craigenower will be. It should be a good game.

## SURPRISE BEATING OF FORMER CHAMPION

McGrory K.O'd At Cardiff IN 4 MINUTES

Swansea, Nov. 21.

One of the biggest surprises in British boxing for some months occurred here to-night when Johnny McGrory, of Scotland, the former featherweight champion and a contender for the lightweight title, was knocked out in just over four minutes of boxing by Ronnie James, of Swansea.

McGrory recently defeated the present champion, Dave Crowley, with ease on points at Earl's Court, and it was expected he would get a fight for the championship when Crowley's match with Eric Boon was made. McGrory, however, would

undoubtedly have been given the chance to meet the winner early in the New Year.

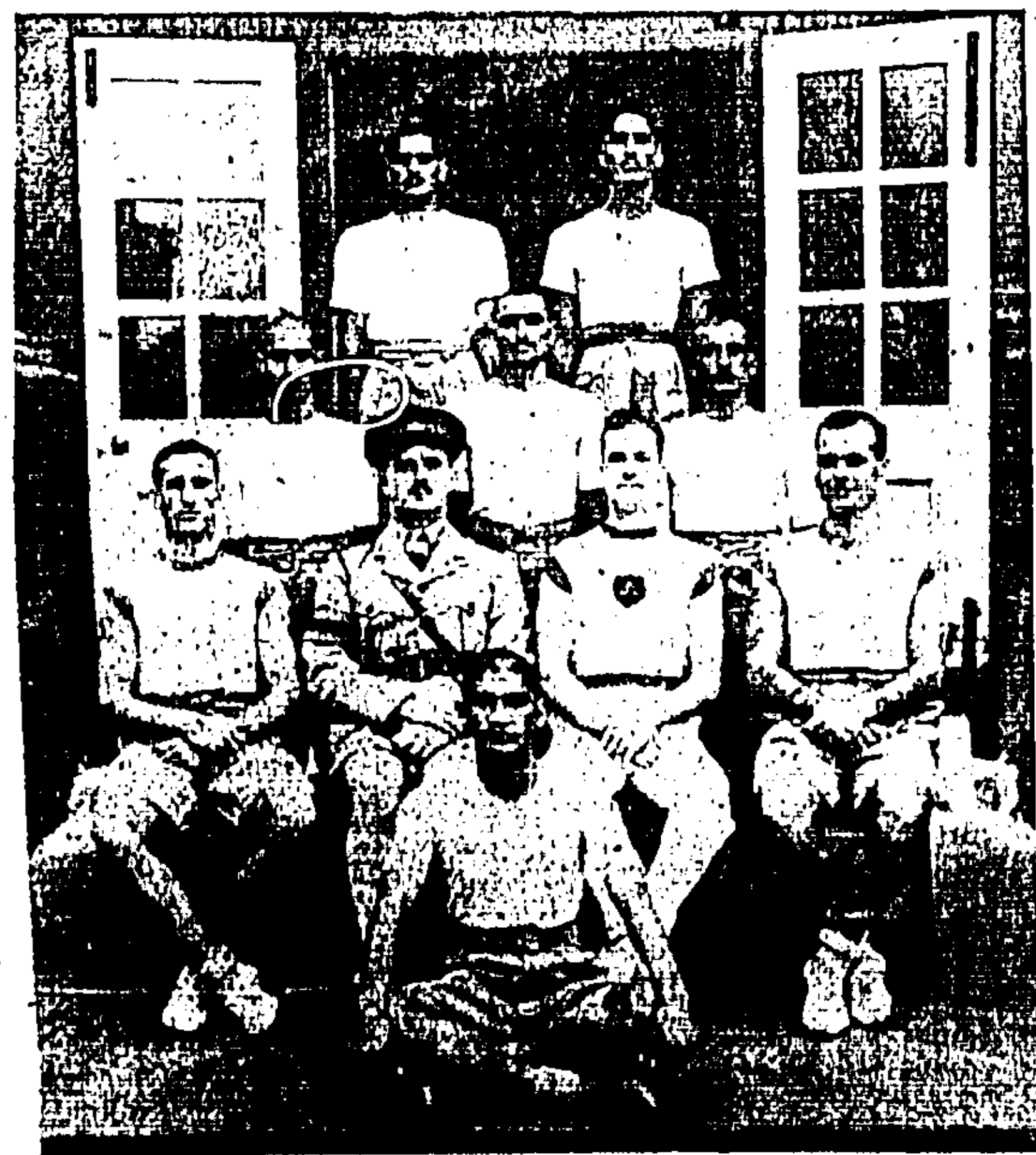
The knockout was sensational in its unexpectedness. After a good first round of close fighting, McGrory was fighting strongly in the second when James landed a good left hook which sent the Scot reeling. James followed up quickly, and, after a similar punch, swung a right which caught McGrory's unguarded chin. McGrory crumpled and fell, taking the full count.

### MCGRORY'S WEAKNESS

The Scot's chief weakness has always been an impetuous disregard of defence, and his proneness to this particular type of punch was shown when he sustained a fractured jaw in a fight with Chris Foran, of Liverpool.

In his recent fight with Crowley McGrory boxed with magnificent speed and skill. His lack of defence was still obvious, however, though Crowley had not the punch to take advantage of it.

James less than two years ago was the most promising lightweight in the country. He appeared suddenly to slip into a lower grade, but it is evident that he is among the challengers again.



PHYSICAL TRAINING IN THE ARMY.—Assistant Instructors of Physical Training at the Garrison Gymnasium, Mount Austin, under Major H. S. P. Hopkinson, Rifle Brigade (P. T. Officer) and C. S. M. I. Pacy, D. R. Army physical Training Staff Instructor.—Photo by King's Studio.



## Girls' and Boys' Corner



This is all my own work

Address .....  
Name ..... Age .....

Dear Kiddies,

Lots of entries again this week. It didn't take you very long to discover the correct path for Father Christmas.

After careful consideration, I have decided to award the prizes this week to:-

Doreen Stephens (aged 12), Mo.O. Quarters, Old G.C.H. Hospital, Richard Jones (aged 9), 23A, Cameron Road.

Judy Price (aged 6), 159, The Peak.

Coupons have been sent to Doreen, Richard and Judy which I want them to bring to the "Hongkong Telegraph". The coupons will then be exchanged for money prizes.

Specially commended for excellent work are the following:

Seniors: Paul Naidu, Trixie Higgs, Cora L. Rocha, Colleen Cheung, M. A. d'Almeida, Charles E. Clark, Yeung Kit-wa, Leonard Tavares,

Susan Gehring, Percy Gardner, Ko Mui-ling, Maude Suen, Mansoor Ali, Paul Vessoona, Wong Chung-choon, Claude Choo Kang, Peggy Nelson, William Mark, Eva Grady, Regina Xavier, Cedric Julian, Alice Toddy.

Intermediates: John White, Julie Fok, Antony Chan, Teresa Marcol, Suet-ching Phoon, Anthony Cuthbert, Bernard Brown, Moira Patey, Richard Woodier, Dawood Bux, Barbara Histed, Athene Cook, Dennis Ablong, Luther W. Cook, Lourdes da Rosa, S. S. Bux, P. Richards, Ann Hunter, Horacio Ozorio, Patricia Ozorio.

Juniors: Gerald Marshall, P. Wong, Eleanor Mary, Bray and Mabeth Hope.

This week, kiddies, we are having a special Christmas competition with extra prizes.

Money prizes will again be awarded, but instead of the usual three,

## Are You Sure? Answers

QUESTIONS ON PAGE TWO.

1. Plough; Southern Cross.
2. (a) Santa Maria; (b) Excalibur; (c) Rosinante; (d) Fatner; (e) Open, Besame.
3. Mineral.
4. Hertfordshire.
5. The lines of latitude are straight. The lines of longitude are straight.
6. Ionic and Corinthian.
7. Ahasuerus.
8. Poland; Hungary; Germany.
9. All of them.
10. Pilot. It is a river in India.
11. (a) St. Paul's Cathedral; (b) Mount Vernon (Virginia); (c) Nombre Dios Bay; (d) Stratford-on-Avon; (e) Nobody knows.
12. Measurement of the earth.
13. (a) London; (b) New York; (c) Wyoming State (U.S.A.).
14. (a) Nellie Porter Armstrong; (b) Bronstein; (c) Arouet; (d) Dickens; (e) Mary Anne Evans, (f) Samuel Langhorne Clemens.
15. (a) Epping; (b) Westminster (St. George's); (c) Warwick and Lennington; (d) Wakefield; (e) Sparkbrook (Birmingham).
16. Bird.
17. Yes, British Guiana.
18. All of them.
19. Italy. It is a river near Rimini, which Caesar crossed at the start of his civil war against Pompey.
20. Roman Catholic 50 per cent. of the world's Christians; Protestant 30 per cent.; Greek Orthodox 20 per cent.

## PLAYFAIR SOLUTION

Playfair gave each of his five suspects a different telephone number. He argued—correctly—that anyone trying to manufacture evidence against Cheame would probably be the murderer.

I am going to give six. That means to say, there will be two prizes for the Senior section, two for the Intermediates and two for the Juniors. Age and neatness will be taken into consideration.

Study the picture given above and you will find several hidden objects. Write them down under the heading "Hidden Objects" and then, with your paints or crayons, colour the whole drawing as gaily as you can. Send your entries to Uncle Eddie, "Hongkong Telegraph", Wyndham Street, before 2 p.m. next Wednesday.

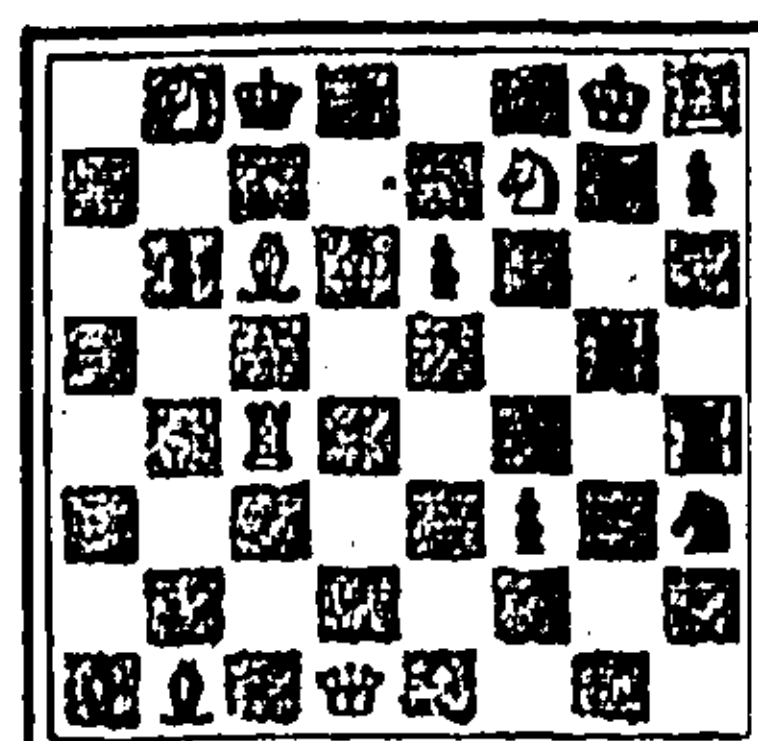
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## CHESS PROBLEMS

Nos. 65-66

Problem No. 65

Black 11 Pieces

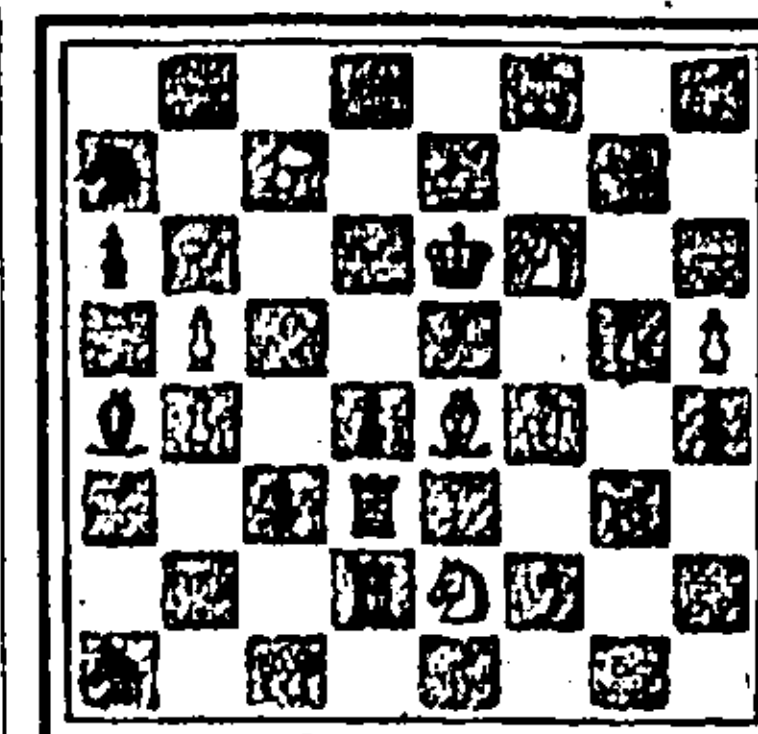


White 8 Pieces

White to play and mate in two.

Problem No. 66

Black 10 Pieces



White 11 Pieces

White to play and mate in three.

## SOLUTIONS TO LAST WEEK'S PROBLEMS

Solutions to Problems

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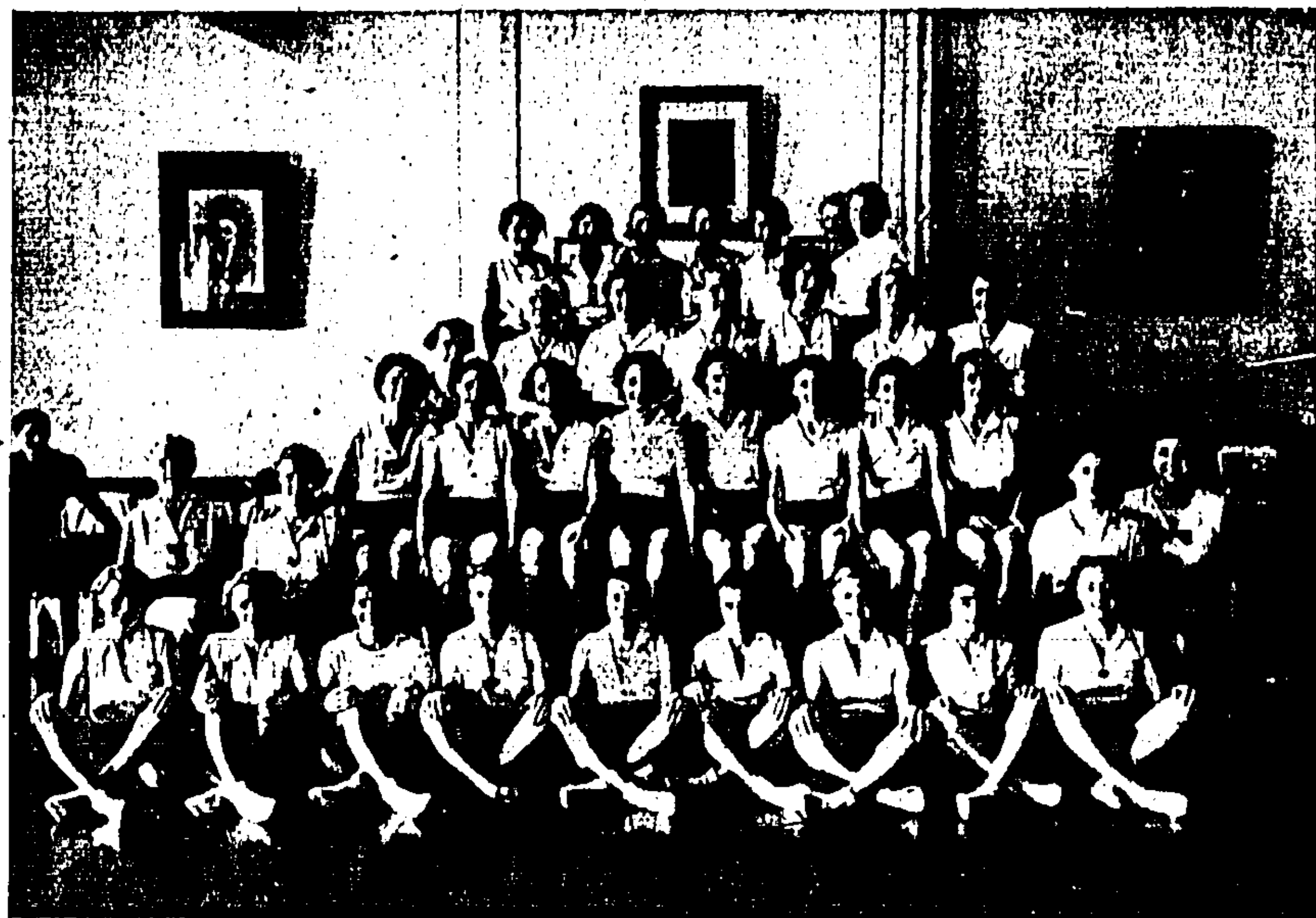
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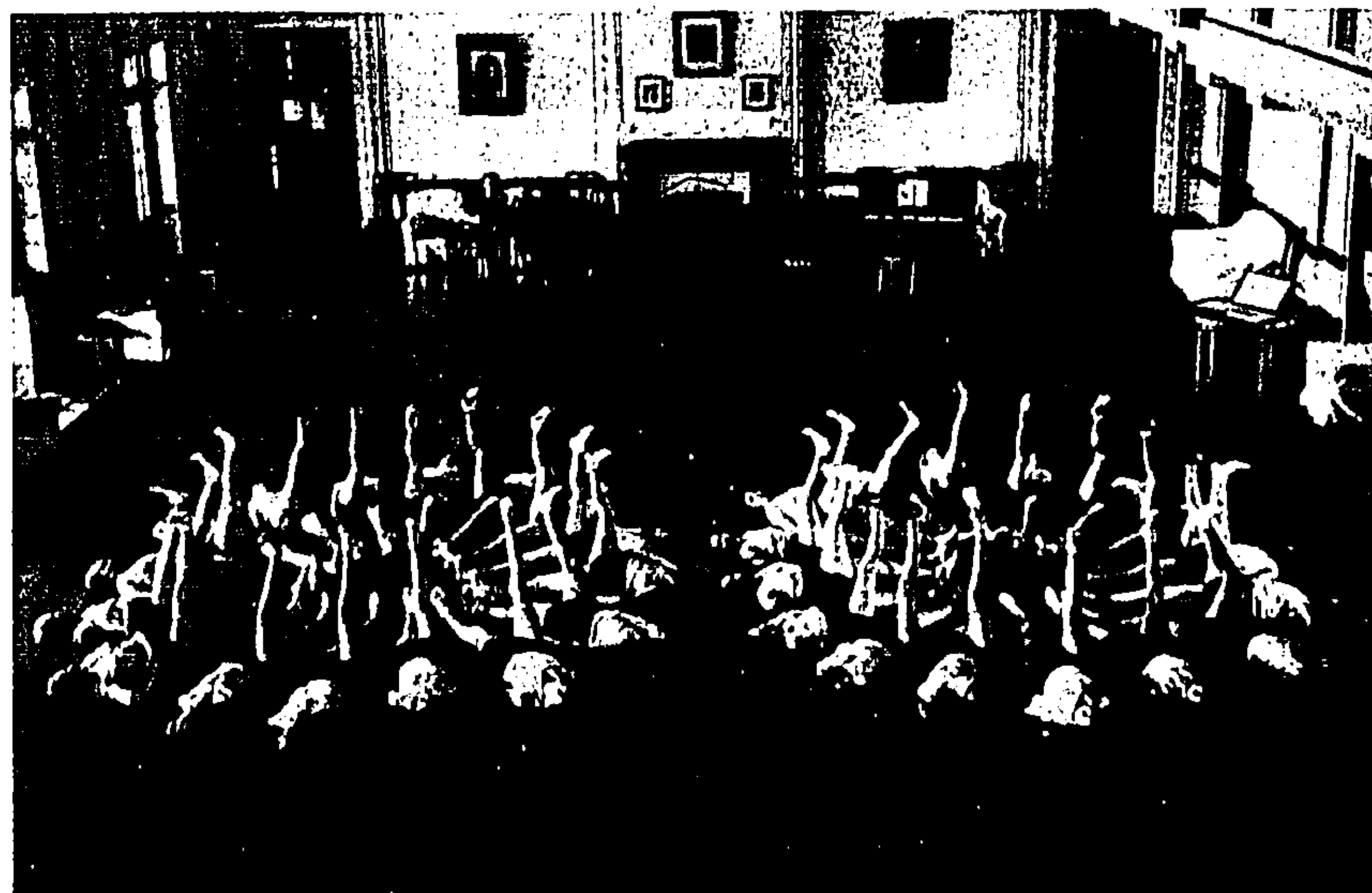
**HEALTH LEAGUE.** Kowloon members of the Women's League of Health and Beauty photographed recently.—*King's Studio.*



**INTERESTED LISTENERS.** H.E. The Governor and Lady Northcote were among those present at the recent concert held in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the death of the founder, Don Bosco, of the Salesian Society.—*Mee Cheung.*



**NEWLY-WEDS.** Dr. Owen L. Eaton and his bride, formerly Miss Mary Mandeno, after their recent wedding which was solemnised at the Union Church, Kennedy Road.—*Mee Cheung.*



**WEEKLY EXERCISE.** Members of the Women's League of Health and Beauty exercising at the Kowloon Cricket Club recently.—*King's Studio.*



**CHRISTENING GROUP.** Photograph taken after the recent christening at St. John's Cathedral of Myra Elodie, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Brown.—*Ming Yuen.*



**ANNETTE,** the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hillyer, as she appeared at her sister's birthday party.—*Mee Cheung.*



**NAVAL FUNERAL.** The gun carriage arriving at the Roman Catholic Cemetery recently during the funeral of Able-Seaman Philip Kelly, of H.M.S. Duncan.—*Pictorial News Service.*



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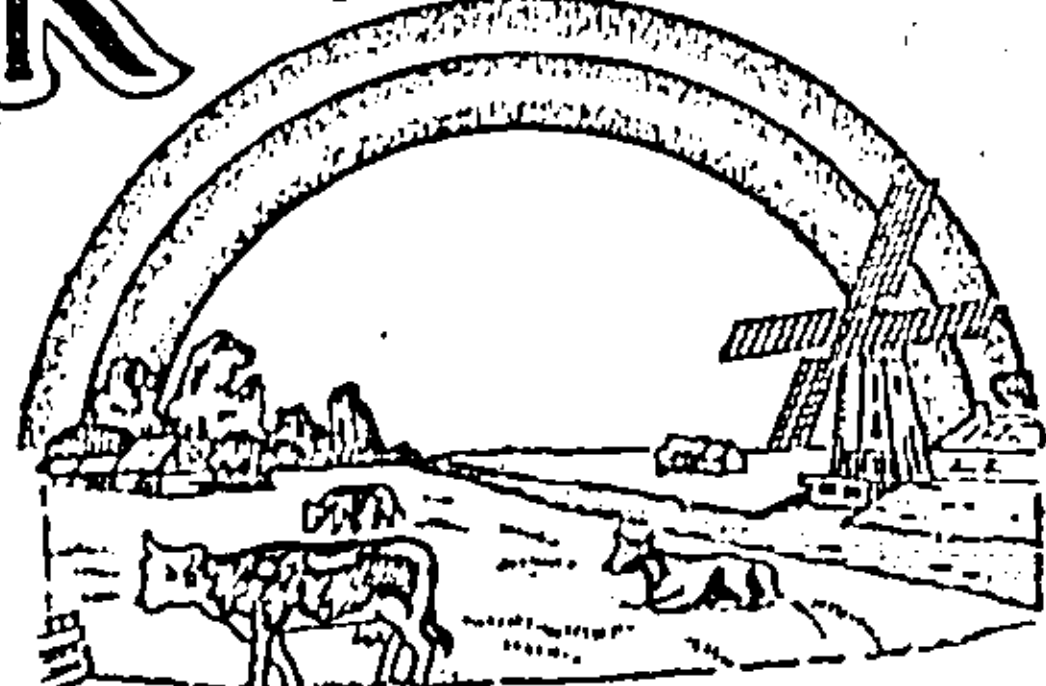
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## RECORD SNOOKER BREAK

Joe Davis Makes  
137 In 6  
Mins

London, Nov. 17.  
Joe Davis set up a new world snooker break of 137 at Leicester yesterday. He took every ball on the table, his break being made up of seven blacks, six pinks, two blues, all the reds and all the colours.

The previous record was 135, made by Davis in March last year. The most that can possibly be scored in a snooker break is 147.

Horace Lindrum, Davis's opponent who received 10 points, had only one stroke and gave away four by fouling the brown.

Davis broke off with a safety shot. The white, after Lindrum's play, was in the middle of the table, with a red a foot away. Davis put the red in the middle bag, the blue into the same pocket and left his ball in a good position.

He ran through them faultlessly and so rapidly that his break occupied less than six minutes. Two brilliant shots cleared the last two reds. The first he put down by doubling it off the cushion and left himself with an easy black.

### HE LIKES LEICESTER

The last red was near the top right-hand pocket and the white in line, two feet away. Playing a left-handed stroke, Davis put the red into the pocket and then sank the pink. When Davis last visited Leicester eight years ago he set up what was then a world snooker record of 103. Lindrum, who receives 10 points start in each frame, won only four of the 12 frames played yesterday, and at the close Davis led by 22 to 11.

In striking contrast to Davis's quick effort, Tom Newman and Alec Brown took 50 minutes to play the fifth frame at the first session of their Gold Cup snooker match at Thurston's—a time considerably in excess of any recorded period for a frame in first class snooker.

Brown, who concedes 7 points each frame, and Newman, each won six frames yesterday, and at the close the score was 18 all.

(On December 10, Davis beat his own record by scoring 138).

## JACK DEMPSEY HONOURED BY SPORTS WRITERS

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To Nation's Boxing

New York, Dec. 9.  
Jack Dempsey, former world heavyweight champion and one of the world's most popular boxers, was honoured by America's outstanding boxing writers to-day.

The men who view fights from the ringside held their annual conference to-day and decided that Dempsey, who is now content to manage his well-known "chop house" in New York and referee fights, had done more fine work to help boxing during the past year than any other man, either in the ring or out.

They rewarded him for his efforts by handing him the coveted Edward Neil Memorial Award. Dempsey was very appreciative this year in criticizing fights which he thought were not on the level.

Harry Armstrong, the little negro whirlwind who became the only boxer in history to possess three fully recognized world titles at one time, was given honorable mention in the voting of the award.

The negro is at present the world welterweight and lightweight champion, having relinquished the featherweight championship because of difficulty in making the necessary weight limit.—United Press.

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## OXFORD PAY PENALTY FOR THEIR OFF-SIDE ERRORS: BEATEN BY HARLEQUINS' KICKING

By Peter Lawless

Harlequins ..... 12 pts. Oxford Univ. .... 7

London, Nov. 21.  
Harlequins beat Oxford at Twickenham by three penalty goals and a try to a dropped goal and a try.

Curiously enough, their victory over Cambridge earlier in the season was largely due to penalties, though on that occasion the kicks were awarded for scrumming infringements, whereas on Saturday offside was the trouble. The most prominent transgressor was Pennington, who was sent forward of the open side breakaway forward of the 3-4-1 pact. Sutherland was runner-up.

Apart from an improvement in their loose-scrumming, Oxford appeared no further advanced than they were a month ago, though the play of the half-backs fell so far below their true standard that it was difficult to assess the possible values of those behind them.

Poor Watts, at stand-off, had one of those days that nightmares are made of; an erratic service from Thomas, who still divides his time about equally between falling down to pass and getting up again, an elusive opposite number in Kemble, and some solid handling-off by Nicholson.

Cowen confirmed that he is a good defensive player; Luyt kicked well but lacked Cowen's defensive merit. Percy had some ghastly chances, and Freakes kicked a good length and came up opportunely. Marshall played superbly.

### KEMBLE IN FORM

For the winners Kemble ran delightfully and made light of the pre-whistle activities of the transients from the Oxford pack. Nicholson was less prominent than he had been against Richmond, while his fellow centre, Scott, who is up at Oxford, ran cleverly on occasions and tackled well. It seems likely that he and Bourne, a stand-off by persuasion, but a scrum-half in this game, did enough to receive the serious consideration of the Oxford captain.

Forward, Bowring and Prescott were consistent workers in an experienced pack which was solid

when solidity was demanded and extremely mobile. Bolton played his usual clever open game and was always conveniently at Kemble's elbow when the stand-off through. One felt that Kemble would only have to rub Alf's Button for Bolton to materialise.

Of the game itself not a great deal can be recorded as most of the movements qualified for Syd Walker's junk cart. Before it, incidentally, Harlequins reverted to a fine old practice which has fallen into disuse. With Oxford late arrivals they went on to the field and had a punt about.

### FREAKES' FINE GOAL

Some good kicking by Luyt and a run or two by Kemble caught the eye; then Freakes kicked a magnificent soaring drop goal, left-footed from the middle of the field.

That was in the 14th minute. There followed some penalties by Chapman, who was not in his usual accurate vein; a run by Butler, who beat Percy; good touch finding by Kemble; a run by Percy, who beat Butler; another long-range interlude by Chapman.

The second half followed much the same uneventful course. Jenkins fired himself over in some mauling on the Oxford line. A good dribble by Prescott led to Kemble slipping through and sending Scott over with a forward pass. Phillips and Hollis made a promising run, but Harlequins were taking control of the game. Even so tries seemed far off forgotten things. Chapman let Ronald in on the penalty-kick mark and the full-back but one over from about 35 yards.

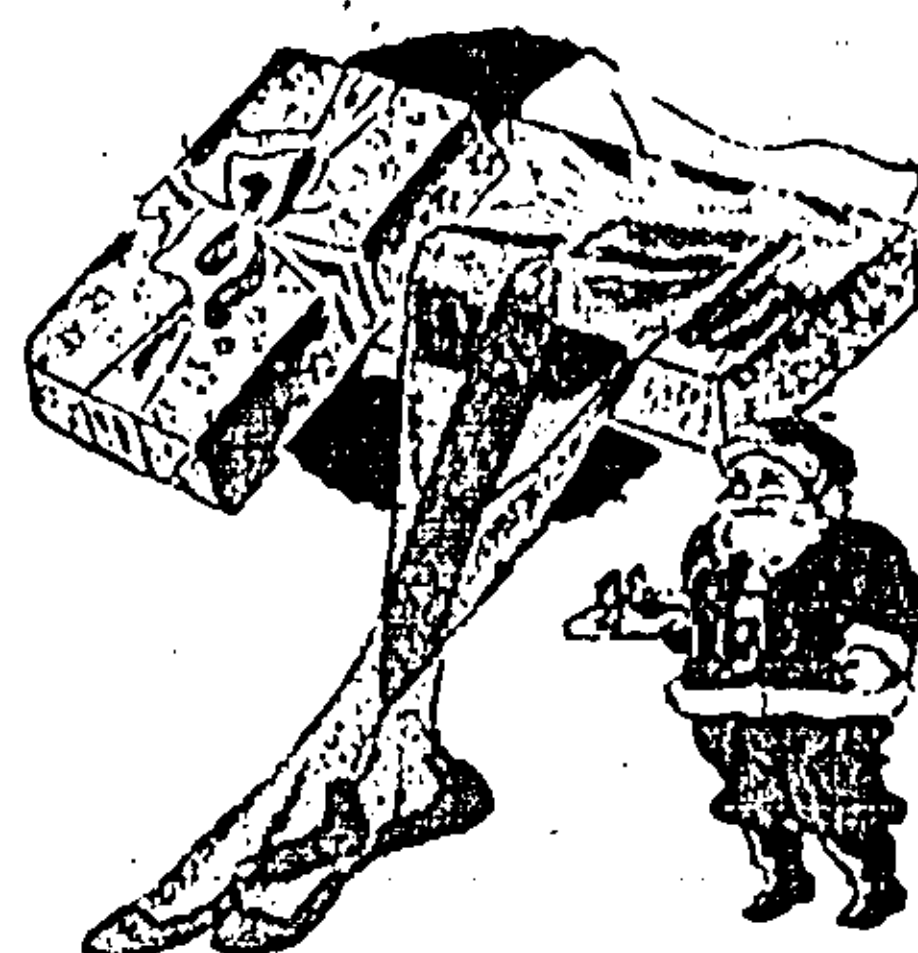
Then Champman had another go and scored one from 40 yards—it was, I think, his seventh attempt. Not to be outdone Ronald kicked another from a really wide angle.

Oxford rallied in the closing minutes and Marshall, breaking away from a line-out, scored one of those splendid tries which will soon become as well known as Greenwood's "knees-up" tries, and those big-hipped bursts of Wakefield M.P.

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"JOHN, you're a terrible little liar!"

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"Ridiculous!" you protest, "I love my boy more than anything in the world, yet he lies to me whom he can trust absolutely."

What are the facts? When your little Johnny tells you he has seen a black-spotted cow in the street, he is not really lying. Lie is the wrong word for a child's untruths; fantasy is nearer the mark.

Don't get too worried about your little boy's moral shortcomings. On the contrary, your child's "lies" should be an SOS for you. And your first reaction should be to look for the reason of your child's "lies" in your own personality.

To look for the "why" in a child's "lie" is the only way to cure it.

## May Be Fear

A CHILD may lie out of fear or out of a sense of inferiority. Often enough she is smacked for it. Yet when a child lies out of fear the parents have earned the punishment, not the child.

"My little girl lies to me over the most ridiculous things," a desperate mother said the other day. "I saw her digging in a bed of our garden. She made quite a good job of it. When I asked her later about it, she finally denied that she had been digging at all. And yet I have never punished her."

This young mother had the unhappy habit of "rubbing it in." Whenever the little girl was doing she was always being told: "I say, Pat, be careful. Remember last time you cut your finger!" Or: "Remember last time you trampled on my strawberry bed."

Naturally, the child was so frightened of being perpetually reminded, first of sins, then of danger, that she preferred her mother not to know her activities.

Fear in a child is not always caused by corporal punishment; mental punishment is just as bad.

Don't blame the child who lies out of fear, because a child is naturally fearless; blame yourself.

## Child's Eye View

NOW for the lies caused by the child's natural sense of its inferiority.

Just imagine what our world must look like to a child. We are so much bigger and stronger, so powerful and so authoritative that the child must look for means to balance the great difference.

And the child's weapon is the lie.

It may want to impress you, to excite sympathy, or just express unconscious wishes.

It is up to you that these fantasies, harmless and childish, don't grow into real lies.

It is no use getting angry when your little boy tries to tell you that he is the class's best cricketer, while you know perfectly well that he is not even mediocre.

Sneer at him and call him a liar and you have lost his confidence for good. But try to make him a really good cricketer, or to evoke his interest in a game for which he shows more talent, and the boy will forget to lie because there is no more any necessity.

## Beware Of This

It is much more difficult to deal with the lie that comes from lack of sympathy. The fact that the child has obviously lacked your sympathy in many instances (otherwise he wouldn't play up to get it) does not justify your petting and pitying him, in a case which is obviously staged.

But the lie must be a warning signpost to you, pointing to your child's need of more sympathy and perhaps more demonstrative love.

The child's lie is a bit of a rise to cheat you out of what it could not get in a normal way.

## Let Them Invent

THE most frightening thing for most parents is the child who, out of the blue, invents the most incredible stories.

"I saw a house burning, mother; I heard the screams of the people; there was a huge crowd..." and so on.

The wheres and whens and hows of the parents who aim with cruel logic to prove to the child what a terrible little liar it is leave it with a sense of guilt and moral inferiority.

This harmless fantasy-weaving cannot be cured because it needs no cure. If you react at all to it, you must react with sympathy. Pretend to believe it. Help to spin the fantasy to an end that will satisfy your child's hungry imagination.

But a child must be acquainted with realities. It can't go on living in a world of dream and fantasy for ever, you may say.

Quite true. But life will teach it realities soon enough. A child has the right to its dreamland, and no adult should interfere with it unnecessarily.



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One held behind the eyelashes while you mascara them will help to prevent the eyelids getting marked. If the brush does slip, a slightly dampened pipe cleaner will quickly remove all traces of the accident without disturbing the rest of your make-up.

If you occasionally put a tiny spot of rouge at the corners of your eyes that can also be applied with a pipe cleaner.

## HELPFUL HINTS

A USEFUL holder for wooden spoons, knives, and vegetable peelers may be made from an old pipe-rack that can be enamelled to match the colour scheme of the kitchen.

To make an excellent clothes drier that can be suspended from a line, take two ordinary coat hangers and bore five holes at equal distances apart in each one. Then insert a white enamelled curtain rod in each hole, and it is ready for use.

After fitting a clean cretonne cover to a chair, stuff a roll of newspaper between the back and seat, for it will help to keep the cover in position.

To clean windows in the shortest time, wipe them over with a chamois leather wrung out of water containing two tablespoonfuls of methylated spirit to every pint of water, for then no further polishing is required.

Badly discoloured silver articles are best cleaned with salt moistened with vinegar before being polished in the ordinary way.

Wine stains can usually be removed from linen by holding the affected part in a little boiling milk, before washing out with soap and water. Salt and lemon juice will be found effective for obstinate marks.

Serge and other dark cloths may be cleaned with a liquid made by grating a potato into half a pint of cold water, and straining before using.

To remove grease marks from a velvet coat-collar, sponge lightly with equal parts of hot water and liquid ammonia. If the nap is crushed, hold the collar before a steaming kettle and brush with a clean stiff-bristled brush.

If the backs and arms of upholstered chairs require cleaning, pour a little carbon tetrachloride into a saucer, dip a clean nailbrush into it, and brush lightly over the soiled surface.

A bicycle pump may be used for removing dust from awkward corners and spring mattresses. Wipe up the dust afterwards with a cloth moistened in paraffin.

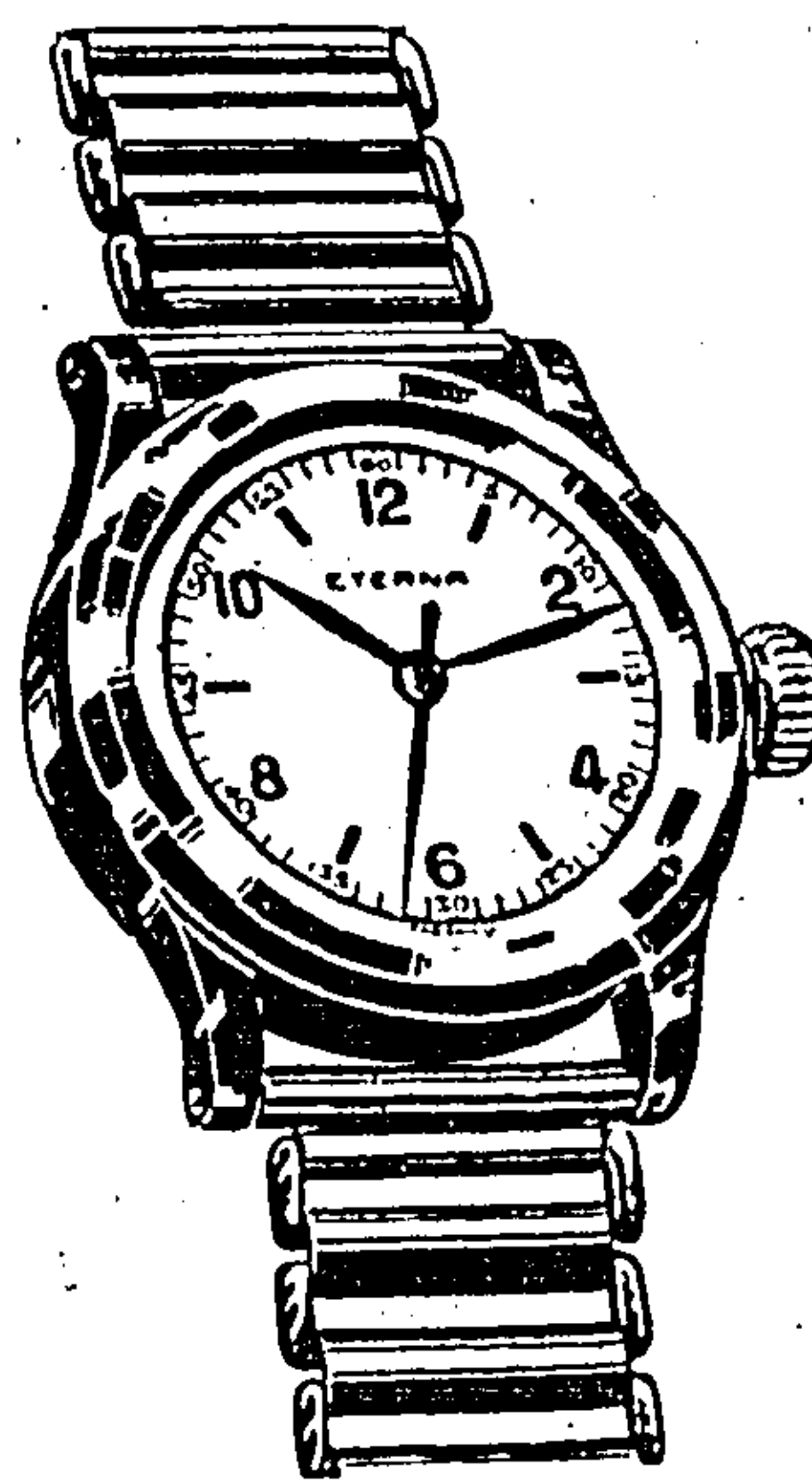
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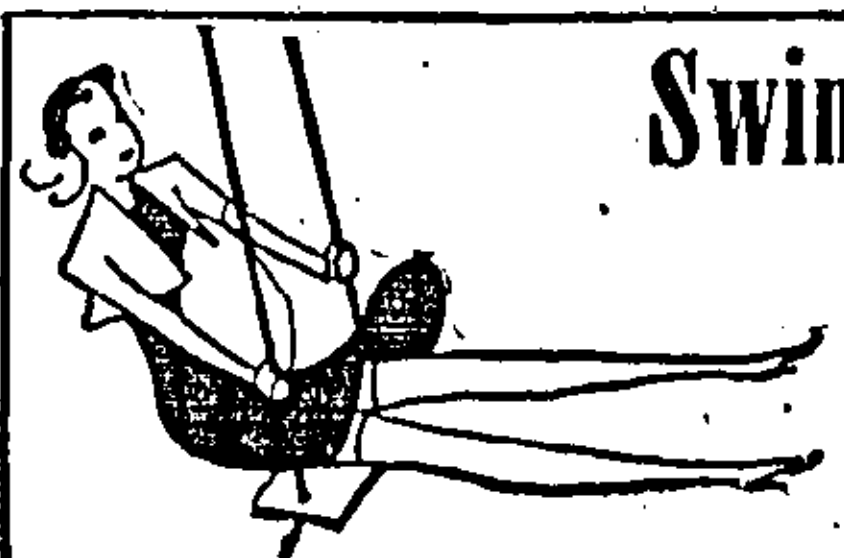
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## NEWS OF THE WEEK IN PICTURES



Ladies and gentlemen of the chorus as they appeared at the first presentation of the Hongkong Philharmonic Society's production, "Ruddigore"—King's Studio.



Mr. Tse Kai-tung, LL.B., and his bride, Miss Alice Chan, who were married recently at the Registrar's Office.



Chinese refugee children who are staying at the Yaumati camp photographed at meal time.—Yuen Chiu.



The Hongkong Philharmonic Society's players take a bow at the conclusion of the first night's show of "Ruddigore".—King's Studio.



An interesting photograph taken during the second act of the Hongkong Philharmonic Society's production, "Ruddigore".—King's Studio.

A makeshift camp for refugees at Liu Fu-san, near Nantao, is growing rapidly as can be seen by the photograph on right. The refugees are settling down in their new "village".—A. A. Kahn.



Two basket-ball teams of the Mui Fong Girls' College.—Mee Cheung.

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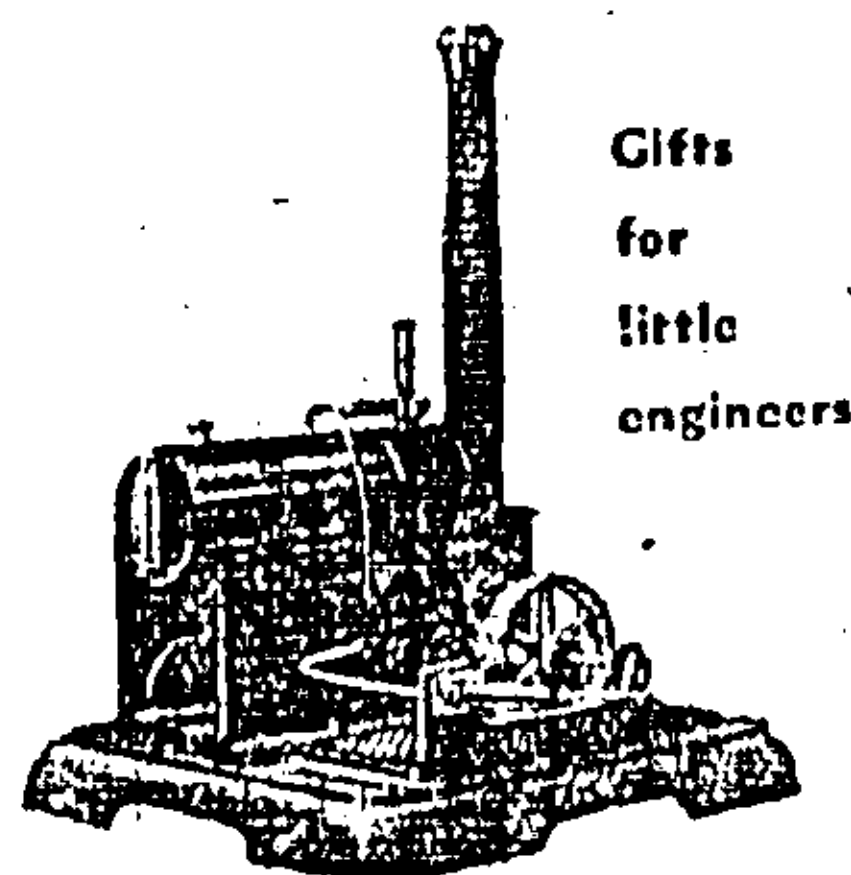
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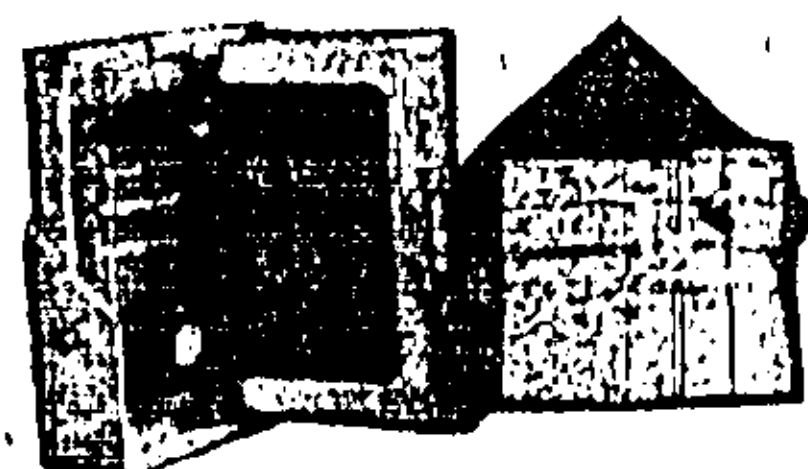


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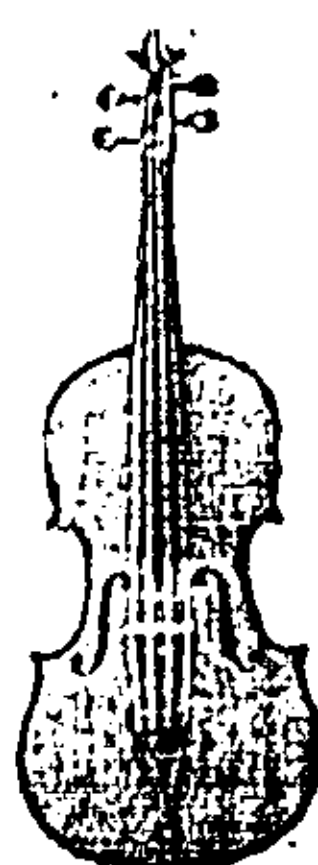
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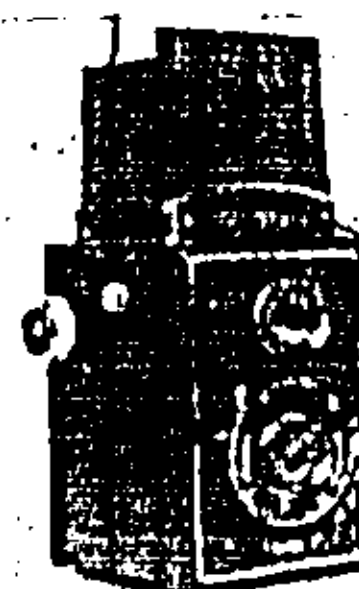
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## BOY SCOUTS MOVEMENT

### GOVERNOR PRESIDES OVER ANNUAL MEETING OF ASSOCIATION

Presiding as Chief Scout for the Colony at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Boys' Scouts Association yesterday, the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, expressed his appreciation of the action of the Association Council in holding back from any appeal for funds at this special time.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Wood Badges were presented to District Commissioners Quah Cheow-cheang and Chan Fook-hong, District Scout Master W. C. Low, and Scout Master J. J. Ferguson.

Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Vice-President, said:

I take this opportunity of paying a tribute to the tireless energy and wholehearted devotion of Mr. N. V. Howard who has given to the cause of scouting and of affirming the loyalty and co-operation of all who are privileged to co-operate with him. I would like also to say how much indebted we are to our Deputy Commissioner, Mr. Champkin, who, in this emergency, has had thrust upon him the responsibility of guiding our affairs.

Notwithstanding the troublous and anxious times through which we are passing—perhaps even because of them—our strength has grown during the year. The last census in September showed a total of 911 as against 842 for the previous year. Since September there has been a further increase and we look forward with confidence to continued progress during this current year.

Our thanks are due to the Government for the grant of \$1,200, and to our friends and supporters for subscriptions and donations amounting to \$2,047, of which \$1,000 is allocated to the debt on our Chaiwan property—the Training Camp which is our principal asset. Briefly, our general financial position is that we owe our bankers about \$3,000 against which they hold as security the deeds of property for which we paid about \$16,000 10 years ago.

We have not thought it necessary to get a fresh valuation of this property, as we have no intention of selling it, and for 10 years we have lived in constant hope that some generous philanthropist would free our neck from this millstone of debt. Still, you will see that our financial position gives no cause for any anxiety.

For our yearly requirements we have to raise \$2,500 somehow. I need not tell you what those requirements are. You will see in the balance sheet how the money is spent and I am sure you will agree that no Association is more economically managed than ours, but this report is a rather meagre record of the return the Scouts have given in public service for the generous donations they have received. They would not thank me for enlarging on these services. It is enough to

say that they have been gratefully acknowledged.

### Refugees' Needs

This is our Jubilee Year and I suppose I should make a special appeal to the public for funds, but will risk the disapproval of our Treasurers and say that in this time of distress any public appeal for money should be on behalf of charitable institutions urgently engaged on the relief of suffering refugees. I believe that the reputation of the Boy Scouts in this Colony is such that our Association need have no fear that its modest requirements will not be freely fulfilled by the community that it serves.

Mr. Champkin said:

I am glad that Mr. Chau is not asking you for money. I have always refused to look upon the Boy Scouts as a charitable institution. The principles of Scouting teach us to help those who are worse off than we are. Of course, we need a little money, but we would not be good Scouts if we were not confirmed optimists, and I believe that when that need becomes urgent the public will respond as readily and generously as they have always done when we have been hard up. If the Scouts made any appeal now it would not be for money, but for wider opportunities of service in levelling as much as they are able the grievous distress that is almost at our doors.

### Governor's Address

His Excellency said: I should like to begin my few remarks this afternoon by congratulating the Hongkong Branch on reaching their Jubilee Year. I, and I am sure all other sympathisers with the Association, appreciate the action of the Council in holding back from any appeal for funds at this special time. I do so all the more as I have myself recently sponsored an appeal for funds for the very purpose which is the motive of your abstinence; but I hope that when the present clouds have rolled away your self-sacrifice of to-day will be rewarded deservedly by the generous-minded of Hongkong. The Report contains evidence of several acts of public spirit on the part of Scouts during the year which

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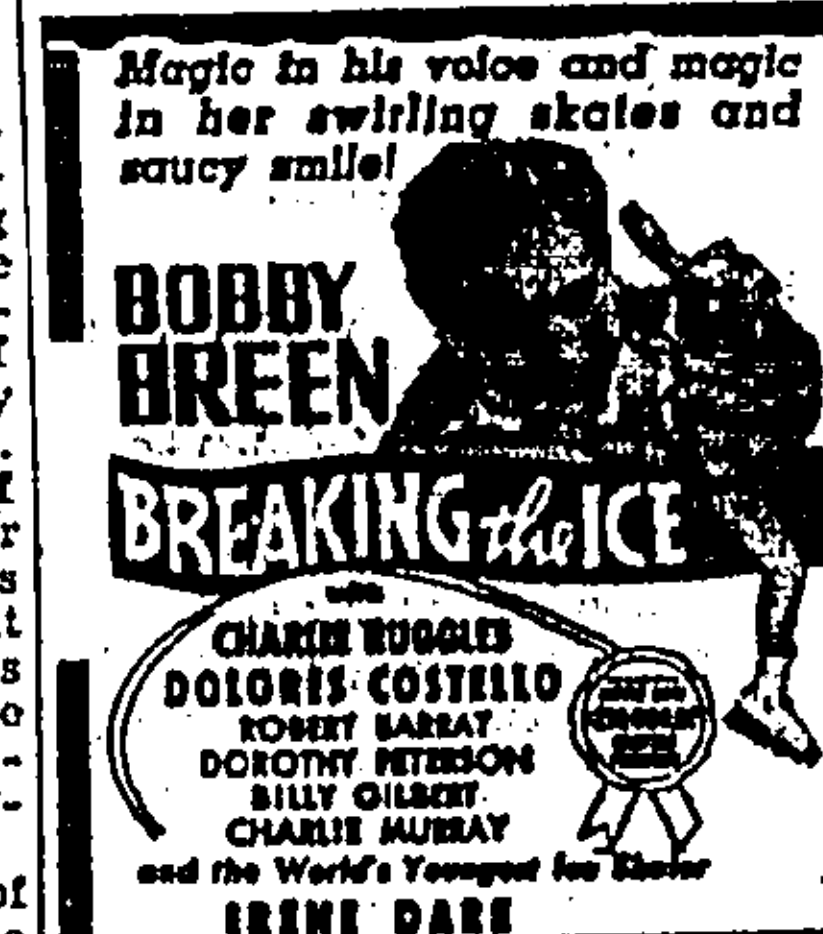
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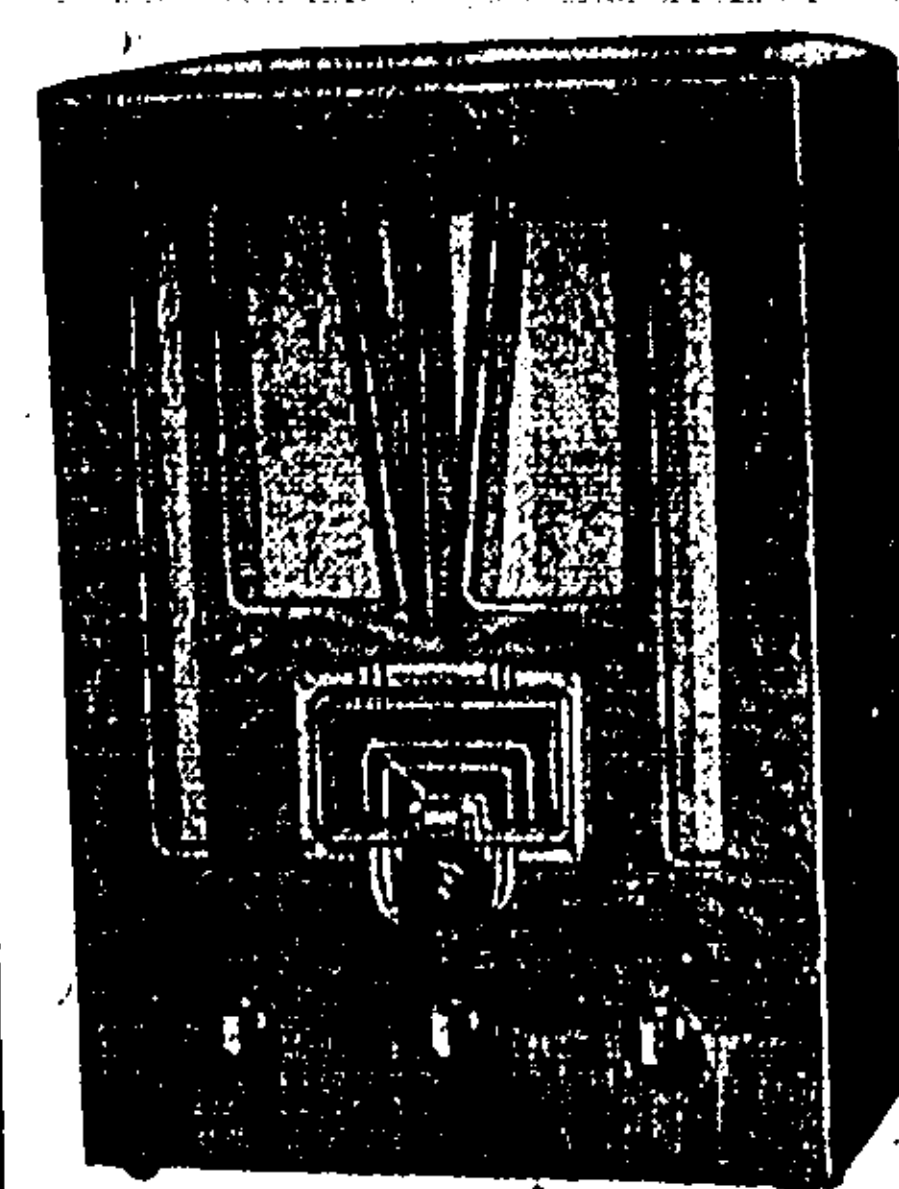
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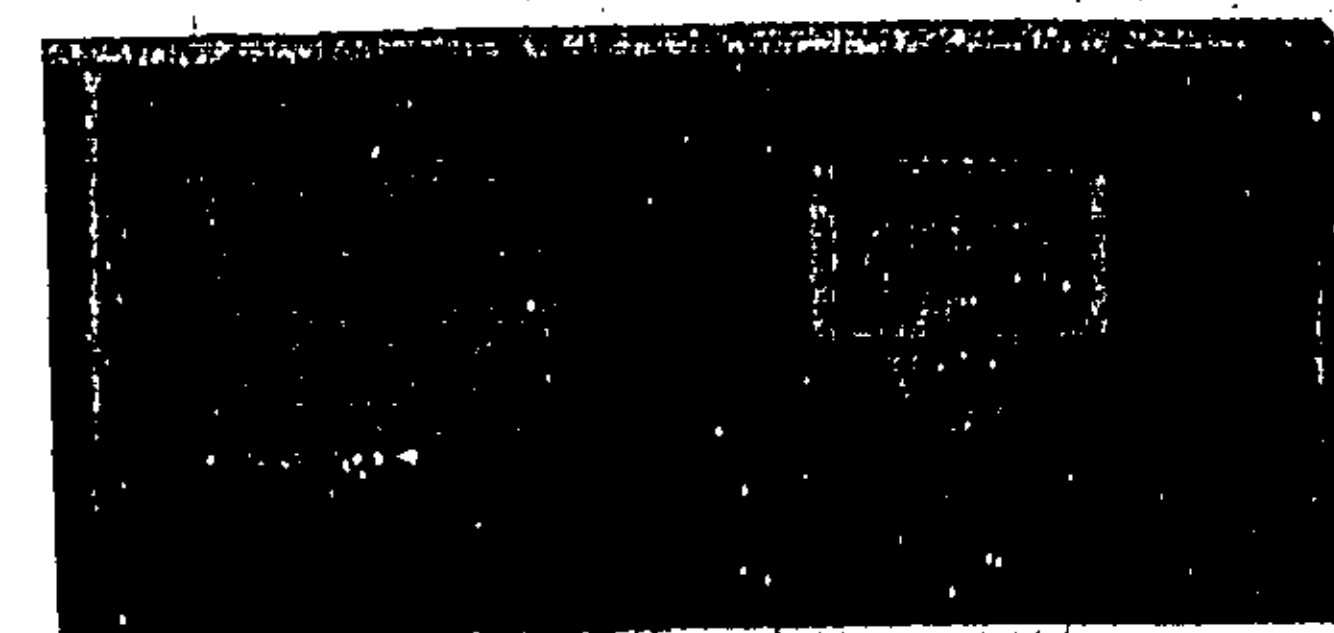
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## Baroness And Farmer Libelled In Novel Incidents

Allegations that Mr. Stephen Graham—"an author of some repute"—had libelled Margot Hilda Layton, Baroness Chesham, formerly wife of Lord Chesham, and her neighbour, Mr. Neal Harman, a Swaziland farmer, in the King's Bench Division recently.

It was announced that Rich and Cowan, Ltd., publishers of the book, had agreed to pay "a substantial sum" to Lady Chesham and Mr. Harman by way of costs and damages for the libel.

Mr. Graham was on the record as a defendant, but he was no party to the actions as, it was stated, it had been impossible to serve him with a writ.

Mr. Valentine Holmes said that some years ago Lady Chesham purchased a farm adjoining Mr. Harman's, and arranged that he could manage both farms in partnership. When she visited her property she stayed in Mr. Harman's house, there being no house on her farm suitable for her.

### AUTHOR'S VISIT

Two years ago Mr. Stephen Graham visited Mr. Harman at a time when Lady Chesham was also staying in the house, and afterwards wrote a book. For the setting he used and described the two farms and Mr. Harman's house and household in such a way that it was impossible to mistake them. The two principal characters in the book were the owners of the two farms and the author recounted as happening to these two characters experiences which had actually happened to Mr. Harman and Lady Chesham.

There was nothing in these experiences which reflected on either of the plaintiffs.

But, unfortunately, in order to make his book interesting, Mr. Graham had to add some fiction to his fact, and he recounted incidents which never occurred and which, if they had occurred, would have revealed Mr. Harman and Lady Chesham as being undesirable characters.

### BOOK WITHDRAWN

The publishers, who accepted the book as a work of fiction and were unaware of the existence of Lady Chesham and Mr. Harman, had investigated the facts and had satisfied themselves that readers of the book would identify the plain-

## Doctors Want Atom Smasher

A plea that part of the Government grant for the fight against cancer should be used to provide a cyclotron unit—an "atom smasher"—was recently made in the "British Medical Journal."

The cyclotron produces neutrons—artificially radio-active substances—which have had successful results in cancer treatment.

It was invented by 40-year-old Professor Edward Lawrence, of the Radiation Laboratory California University (writes the medical Correspondent).

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Neutrons are obtained from bombarding atoms of certain elements with particles of "heavy" hydrogen generated from an arc lamp. A 400,000-volt generator of this type has been used experimentally for over a year at the Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood.

This can make 1,000,000,000 neutrons per second. To produce this strength of ray with radium a "bomb" containing at least 30oz. would be necessary.

The cyclotron costs about £25,000 to construct; radium costs about £140,000 an ounce.

It is as the principal characters and that there was not a vestige of foundation for the objectionable passages.

In those circumstances they had withdrawn the book at considerable cost. They had paid damages and expressed their desire to make a sincere apology in open court.

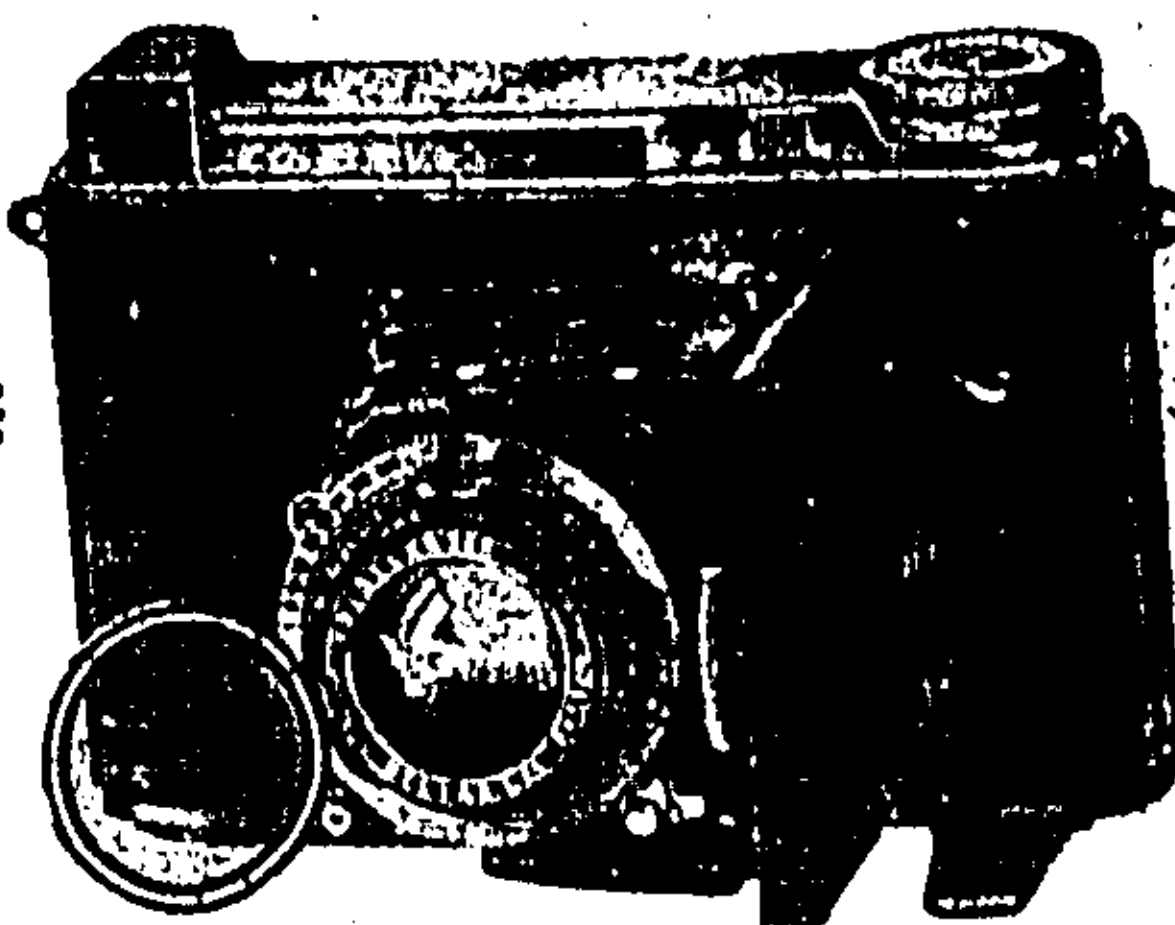
Lord Justice du Parcq approved the settlement.



This pretty little girl is Linda Desko, 12, a protégée of Colonel Fulgencio Batista, Cuban Army Chief of Staff who has been visiting the United States recently. During a political revolt she was orphaned, and the Colonel sent her to New York to learn dancing. She is shown at the Casa Cubana club.

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## Monkey And Pups Pals Bolt Hits Wedding Party

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San Fernando, Philippines. Tragedy in the form of a freak lightning bolt blasted a wedding party in a Naguilan barrio, killing 15 persons, including several others, and burning two houses. The accident was considered to be the most violent of its kind ever recorded in the Philippines.

## Son Called "Sir Isaac"

Newfane, Vt. So interested in the writings of English scientist Sir Isaac Newton was Marshal Newton, builder of the Sibley farmhouse here in 1789, that he named his second son "Sir Isaac." This son always was known by that name, and it is inscribed on his tombstone in a nearby cemetery.

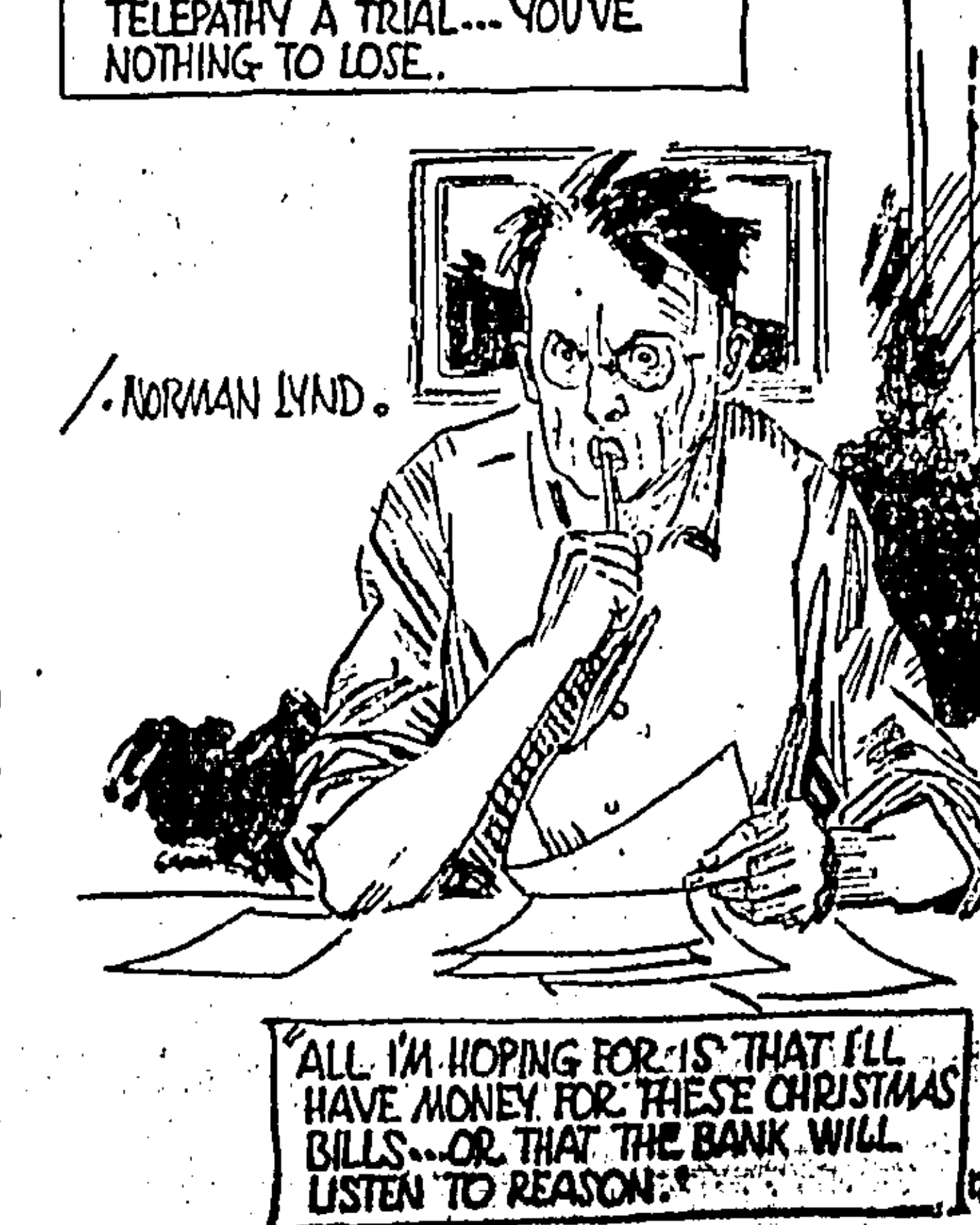
## Police Requirements Raised

SAN FRANCISCO. The city's "finest" are to be appointed hereafter more on a basis of brains than of muscle. Among other things, each applicant must have had at least a complete high school training.

## VIGNETTES OF LIFE

By J. NORMAN LYND

## Christmas Hoping







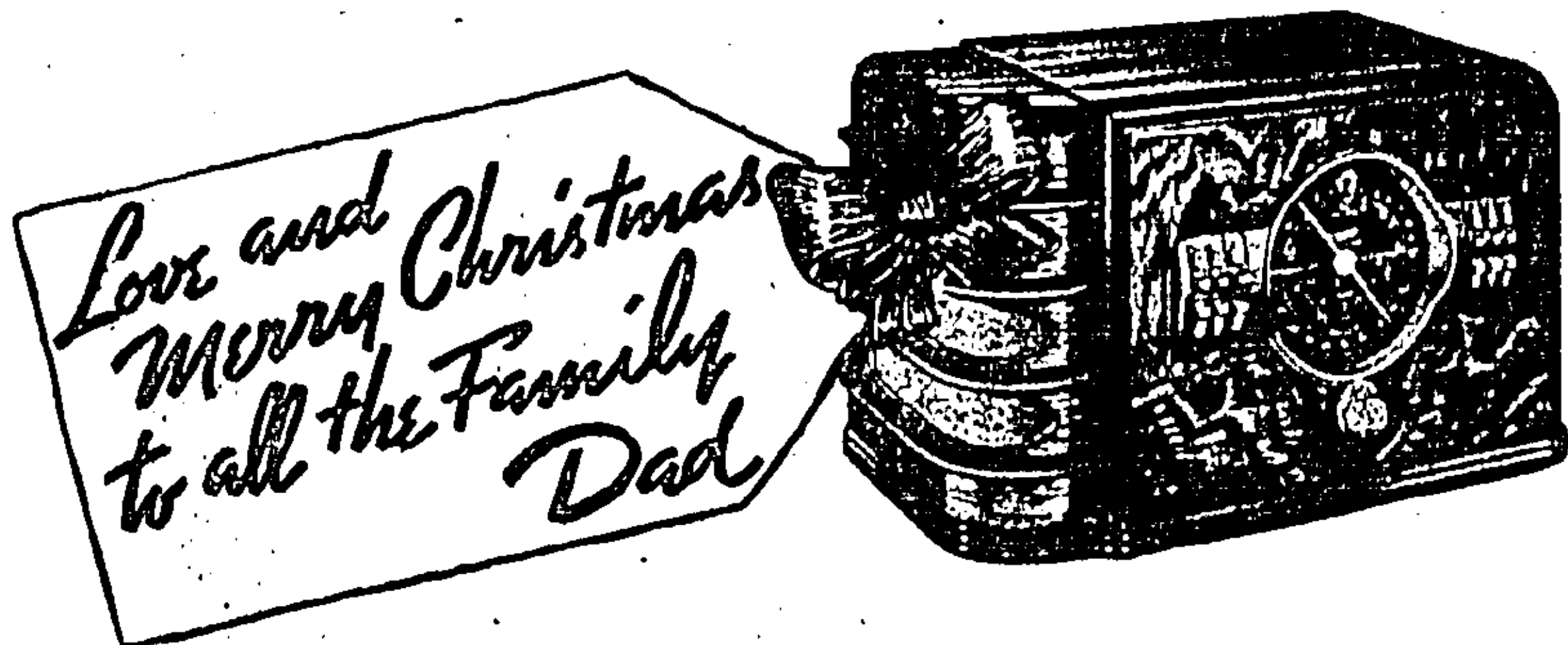
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Tampling—"Old Tommy" to you—was told by the Marylebone magistrate that he must no longer put Roger in the shafts of his brougham, as the animal was not fit for cab work.

"And I hope before long we'll both be back at Plead Hill," he said. "I tell you, I've had a bad time just lately."

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"I've got a wife and an invalid daughter to keep on my old age pension. We're not exactly starving, but we've had to miss a meal or so lately."

"People have been kind. Only today a lady wrote offering me and the horse a week's holiday at her place in Kent. I'm grateful, but I've had to refuse."

"Old Tommy" sighed. "If Captain Reid can't do something Roger will have to be sold. Maybe there'll be sufficient money to buy a new horse. But cab horses aren't so easy to come by these days."

## Park Keeper Says: 'Sue Me'

Ex-heavy-weight Jack Stanley—the first man to take on Carnera in Britain—who hung up his gloves seven years ago to become a parkkeeper, is now in the middle of another fight—against the London County Council.

When he and his fellow park employees who are Territorials were called up during the crisis they got Army pay in addition to their L.C.C. wage. The L.C.C. want them to pay it back by instalments.

Stanley paid £1 6s. of the £3 2s. 7d. involved, then his union, the Parks Outdoor Association, told him not to pay any more and fight it out. So last night he wrote to the L.C.C. and suggested the debt should be sued for in the county court.

Eight hundred men working in the parks are looking to him, too, to fight for better conditions generally. Arrears of time-and-half pay for Sunday duty since 1921 is one of the things they want. The Joint Industrial Council recommended it then; but the L.C.C. started paying this rate only about two years ago.

The association say none of the men employed in L.C.C. parks has had an increase of pay since 1921. Park labourers get from £2 13s. 6d. to £2 14s. 6d. Ten per cent. more is their request.

## Giant New Dutch Planes Will "Be Sleepers"

Batavia. Eleven of the new Douglas DC4 planes will be ordered by K.L.M. for the speeded-up schedule on the Amsterdam-Batavia service, planned for 1941.

These huge landplanes have accommodation for 40 passengers but on the Holland-Netherlands Indies route they will carry a maximum of 20, as there will be sleeping accommodation.

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The new schedule provides for landings at Athens, Basra, Karachi, Rangoon and Singapore.

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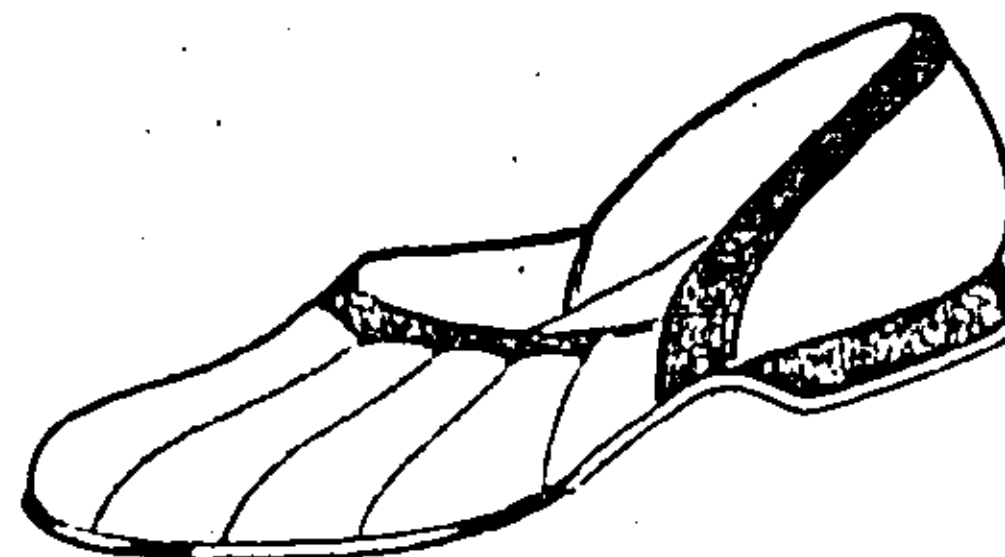
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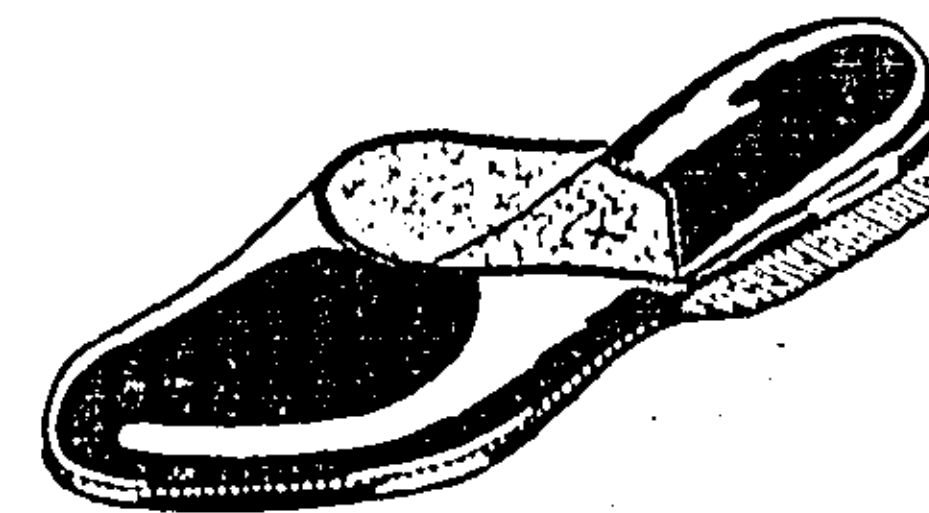


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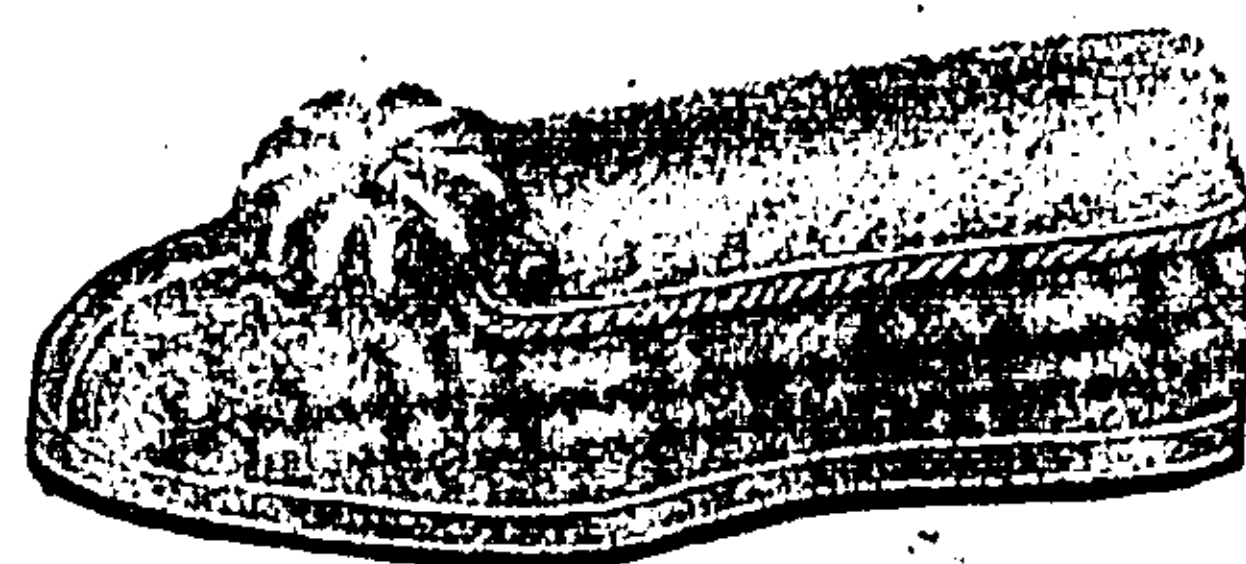
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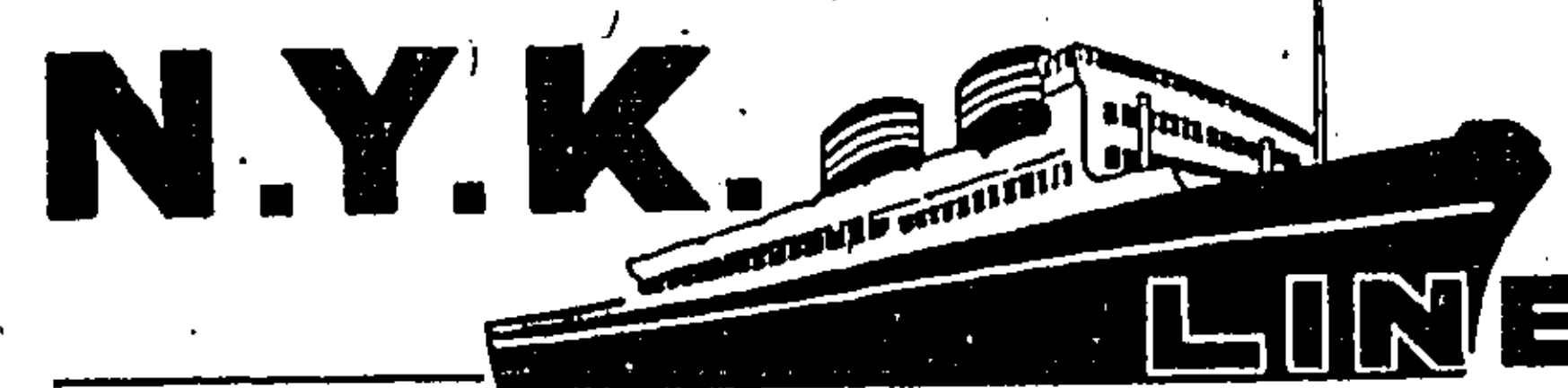


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## BOY SCOUTS MOVEMENT

(Continued from Page 18.)

do not work for the reward of thanks. Speaking with Mr. Halward just now I learned from him of the promising results which have followed from the appointment of Chinese District Commissioners; this, as you know, was a recent innovation and I am extremely happy to learn that it has proved so successful. I congratulate the two District Commissioners very heartily on the way in which they have taken up and carried out their duties.

### Scouters' Leadership

Mr. Halward said: I feel rather shy in coming down to speak to you as I feel I have been an absolute snicker as far as the work of the Association is concerned, but I have been encouraged to speak to you by the fact that during recent months in Canton, when news has filtered through, I have had such good reports of the work being done in Hongkong by the scouts.

This has been entirely due to the leadership given you by the Commissioners, District Scouters and Scouters. It is to the scouts that I would say a very big thank you. On your shoulders have fallen the main work of showing the boys the work of scouting. We look to scouting as one of the adjuncts of the education of a boy which he receives at home and in the school. I consider it a very important adjunct which employs something which training in a home or a school does not supply.

This has been proved from many parts of the world that scouting has given to youth an ideal for which they strive every nerve to attain and by so doing they have been enabled to help the communities in which they live, and their countries. We have heard during the past year of many wonderful deeds by our brother scouts in China. We have also heard of some of the things done in Hongkong. These are things we expect scouts to do because scouting says "at all times we should be prepared to do our best to help other people."

These are the main things scouting is out to do and to make it a game makes it the more attractive for the boys, and they feel something worth while doing. I was talking to a band of Rover Scouts at St. Paul's Boys' College last night. I have had long associations with that troop, with whom I was for a time Scout Master. I told them that as Rovers they had to expand the game of scouting into one of service for their fellow men and for their community. I feel sure

that in Hongkong, there has been incalculable thought, the scouts into the minds of the scouts, a very willing desire to do all they can to help other people.

### Wood Badge Awards

The Wood Badge which will be shortly presented to Messrs. Quah, Chan, Low and Ferguson by the Governor is a badge for scouters only. I am sure that these gentlemen have been considered efficient through having taken a correspondence course and a practical course in scout training to lead their boys. I hope that opportunities will be given during the coming year for more and more scouters to be able to take this course of training which leads up to the Wood Badge.

Those elected to serve on the Council for 1938-39 were: Comm. Rev. N. V. Halward, Colony Commissioner; Mr. E. Cook, Edg. President; Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Vice-President; Mr. A. Jackson, Secretary; Mrs. D. Booker, Acting Secretary; Mr. Koon-hing, Treasurer.

Those elected to the Executive Committee of the Council were: Commodore F. B. C. Dicken, Col. N. M. S. Irwin, H. S. Mok, Tang Shiu-kin, F. O. Maender, H. V. Wilkinson, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, C. J. Perdue.

### CAMP COMPETITION

Prince of Wales Banner Won By 1st. Hongkong

The annual Competition Camp of the Boy Scouts Association for the Prince of Wales Banner was held at Chai Wan Camp last week-end. The standard of camping and Scoutcraft had improved greatly since last year, but there is still room for more improvement. The boys themselves were very smart in their appearance, and the parade at the Flagstaff on Sunday morning impressed even the examiners.

Final Placings—13th. Hongkong (Central Chinese) Troop 100; 1st. Hongkong (St. Joseph's) Troop 170; 1st. Hongkong (Sea Scouts) Troop 175; 10th. Hongkong (St. Paul's) Troop 144; 17th. Kowloon (La Salle College) Troop 151; 15th. Hongkong (Van College) Troop 137; 14th. Kowloon (Wah Yan College) Troop 133; 4th. Kowloon (Carroll) Troop 131; 6th. Kowloon (D.B.S.) Troop 140; 7th. Hongkong (King's College) Troop 133; 13th. Kowloon (St. Teresa's) Troop 126.

The Organisation of the Competition, as well as the judging, was carried out by the China Fleet Deep Sea Scouts, under Rev. L. Shirley-Price, Fleet Commissioner.

The Competition Camp is the second half of the Annual Prince of Wales Banner Competition, the whole of which was won by the 1st. Hongkong (St. Joseph's) Troop, with the 13th Hongkong Troop as runners-up.

## RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

1.30 Reuter & Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.  
1.40 Broadcast—Concerto No. 1 in G Minor, Op. 28.  
1.50 Mendelssohn (Violin) and the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.  
2.05 New Light Orchestra Selections.

"Donna Diana"—Overture (Reznicek); A Thousand and One Nights—Waltz (J. Strauss, arr. Frost); Dresden State Opera Orchestra conducted by Karl Dolm; Polish Dance, Djalachko Kolo (Scriabin) (Folk Dances); Folk Dance Orchestra conducted by Victor Clot; Hungarian Csardas Of George Nagy (Boken Karoly); You Are The Fellow, Friend, Tokody; My Little Velvet Hat; Oh! How Long It Seems. Magari Inna & His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra; Parade Of The Imps (Cello Eklche); A Fruguesal—March (Costa-Gauvin); George Grohrock-Ferrari & His Orchestra.

2.30 Close down.  
7.0 Puccini's "La Tosca" Act 1. Sung by Carmen Melis (Sop.), Piero Panil (Ten.), Nello Polini (Ten.), Antonio Gelli (Bar.), Apollo Grunforte (Bar.), Giovanni Azzimotti (Bass) with Chorus and Orchestra of La Scala, Milan, conducted by Carlo Sabajno.  
7.45 Schubert—Rondo In A Major. Henri Temianka (Violin) and the Temianka Chamber Orchestra.

Local Time Signal and Weather Report.  
8.03 An Orchestral and Vocal Concert.

Symphony In G Major ("Military") Haydn... Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Bruno Walter; Night And Dreams (Schubert)—Op. 43, No. 2; Happiness (Schubert); Gretchen at the Spinning Wheel (Schubert)—Op. 2; Fisher-Ways (Schubert)—Op. 96, No. 4; Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano) with Piano accompaniment by Gerald Moore; Concerto For Violoncello & Orchestra, Op. 43 (Elgar)... Beatrice Harrison and the New Symphony Orchestra cond. by Sir Edward Elgar; Pastorale (arr. Lane Wilson); My Lovely Celia (arr. Lane Wilson); Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano) with Piano accompaniment by George Reeves; The Bird In The Forest (Taubert, adapted by Karl Alwin); What I Have (Bavarian Folk Song—Carl Bohm)... Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano) with Orchestra cond. by Karl Alwin; Nutcracker Suite, Op. 71 A ("Tchinkovsky")... Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

9.30 Reuter & Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.  
9.50 Organ Music.  
Fantasia In F Minor (Mozart)... G. D. Cunningham.  
10.0 London Relay—Music In Everyday Life—5.

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SS "PRESIDENT TAFT" SAILS DEC. 25th at 12.00 p.m.

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SS "PRESIDENT CLEVELAND" SAILS JAN. 15th at 8 p.m.

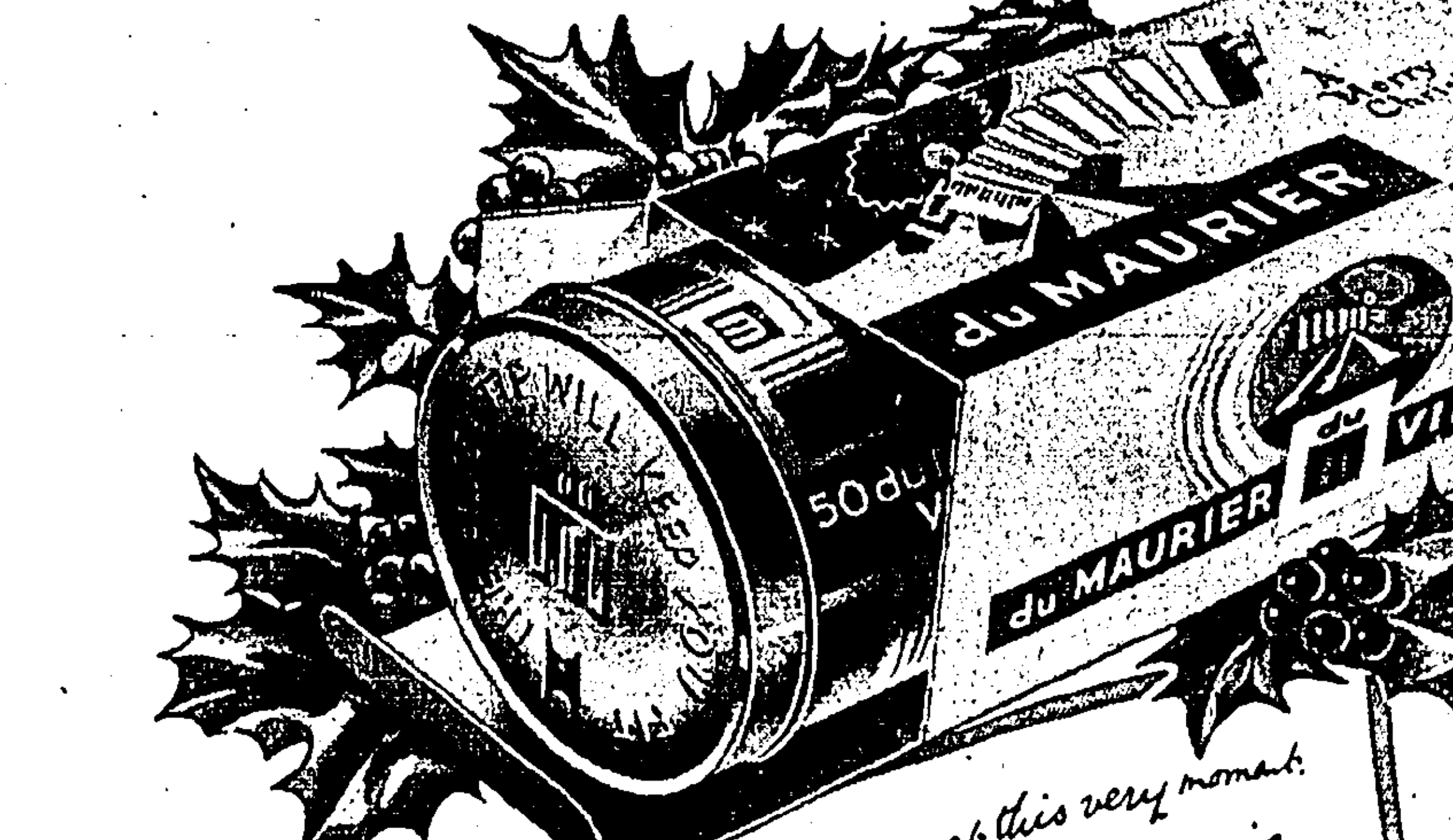
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Lieutenant to Lieutenant-Commander—Richard John Vennell, with effect from November 8, 1938.  
Acting Sub-Lieutenant to Sub-Lieutenant—C. I. a. u. d. e. Trenchard-Davis, M.C., with effect from November 10, 1937.  
John Gordon Gifford-Hull, with effect from November 23, 1937.  
Sub-Lieutenant to Acting Lieutenant—William Ralph Ewing Stephenson, with effect from November 8, 1938.  
Claude Trenchard-Davis, M.C., with effect from November 8, 1938.  
Acting Sub-Lieutenant (E) to Sub-Lieutenant (E)—Frank Buckle, with effect from November 27, 1937.  
Cadet to Acting Sub-Lieutenant—Desmond Ernest Hindmarsh, with effect from November 15, 1938.  
Probationary Cadet to Acting Sub-Lieutenant—Bernard Joseph Morahan, with effect from November 8, 1938.  
Thomas Maurice Parris, with effect from November 15, 1938.  
George Gordon Stopani-Thomson, with effect from November 23, 1938.  
Probationary Cadet to Cadet—Patrick Cardinal Mason Sedgwick, with effect from November 5, 1937.  
Frank Cecil Manning, with effect from February 12, 1938.  
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Jack Yuen Hui-tun-Potts, with effect from November 15, 1938.  
Kenneth Albert Watson, with effect from November 15, 1938.

## Boer Celebrations Reach Climax

Pretoria, Dec. 16.  
The fourth day of the Voortrekker centenary celebrations reached a climax to-day when the foundation stone of the memorial to commemorate the great trek of 1838, when the Dutch settlers left the Cape to escape British rule, was laid here by three women descendants of Voortrekker leaders.  
A crowd of 200,000 participated in the ceremony.  
Messages were received from Queen Wilhelmina, and Mr. Malcolm MacDonald on behalf of the Netherlands and United Kingdom respectively, the former expressing the hope that the celebrations would give new ties to the old bonds between the Union and the Netherlands, and the latter expressing admiration for the courage and endurance displayed by the Voortrekkers in their historical enterprise.—Reuter.

## NEW PREMIER OF SIAM

Bangkok, Dec. 16.  
Mr. Pibulsonggram, Minister for Defence in Siam, has been appointed Premier by the Council for the Regency.—Reuter.

## No Optimism About Peace

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.  
ARRIVING IN the Queen Mary to-day, Mr. Joseph Kennedy, the American Ambassador to London said: "I am not particularly optimistic about peace in Europe."  
He said that Mr. Chamberlain's programme had not yet accomplished anything, adding "Whatever comes of it, we should stay out."  
Asked for his opinion of Herr Hitler, the Ambassador replied: "I suggest you meet me this day after I resign."—United Press.

## LATE NEWS

## Huge Navy Budget For France

Paris, Dec. 16.  
The French navy estimates for 1939 total 8,174,000,000 francs, it was announced to-night, which includes 2,674,000,000 francs for current upkeep and working expenses, and 5,500,000,000 francs for extraordinary expenditure for new material and equipment, ports and arsenals.  
The amount represents an increase of 76 per cent, compared with the 1938 estimates, namely 22 per cent, on the ordinary budget, and 124 per cent, on new construction.  
It is aimed to complete all vessels under construction provided in the estimates by January 1, 1943.—Reuter Special.

## Britain's 60 New Warships

London, Dec. 16.  
Naval expenditure has doubled, army expenditure has trebled, and air force expenditure has quintupled since the last elections said Mr. Leslie Hore Bellish at Devonport to-day.  
He added that it was expected that 60 warships, representing 130,000 tons, would enter into service this financial year.—Reuter.

## 7 KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

Rome, Dec. 16.  
Seven people were killed when an Italian military plane crashed near Rimini to-day.—Reuter.

## 4,000 Jews To Pass Through H.K.

Tokio, Dec. 17.  
Over 4,000 Jews from Europe will land in Shanghai in the near future revealed the spokesman of the Japanese Foreign Office to-day. Of these about 1,000 will land on December 20 having made the journey in the Conte Biancamano while a further 2,000 to 3,000 are now en route. About 1,000 are from Germany, and the remaining group is composed of refugees from Italy, mostly Germans.

Whether the Jews will be granted permission to reside permanently in Shanghai depends on the decision taken by the local Government declares the spokesman, and should the Jews be allowed to settle there, no distinction will be made between them and members of other races, although politically suspicious persons will not be permitted to remain.—Trans-Ocean.

## NEW SECRETARY FOR COUNCIL

Mr. Charles J. Roe has been appointed to act as Secretary to the Urban Council as from December 15.

## NEW JAPANESE CONSUL-GENERAL

Mr. Akiyoshi Tajiri, Consul-General for Japan at Hongkong, assumed charge of the Japanese Consulate-General on December 10.

## NO DEVALUATION OF RUPEE

New Delhi, Dec. 16.  
A communique states "that the Government of India has no intention of allowing the present exchange value of the rupee to be lowered."—Reuter.

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## Forged Cash Sweep Ticket Misfired

Sentence of six months' imprisonment with hard labour was imposed on Wong Kwan-yu, 26-year-old houseboy, for attempting to defraud the Macao Jockey Club of \$3,682 by means of a forged sweep ticket.

Evidence disclosed that Wong changed the number of his sweep ticket, 06974, to 00944, the winning number in the Lamchen Cup on December 11.

Four days after the race the actual winner of the sweep collected the money from the Macao Jockey Club office in Hongkong. A few hours later Wong produced his ticket, claiming to be the winner.  
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